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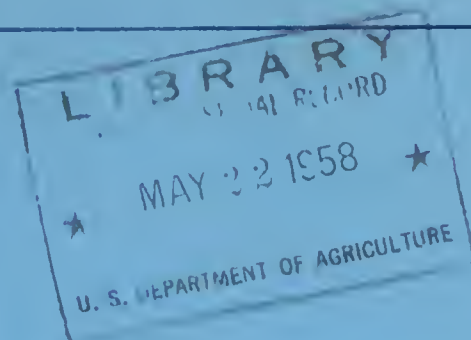
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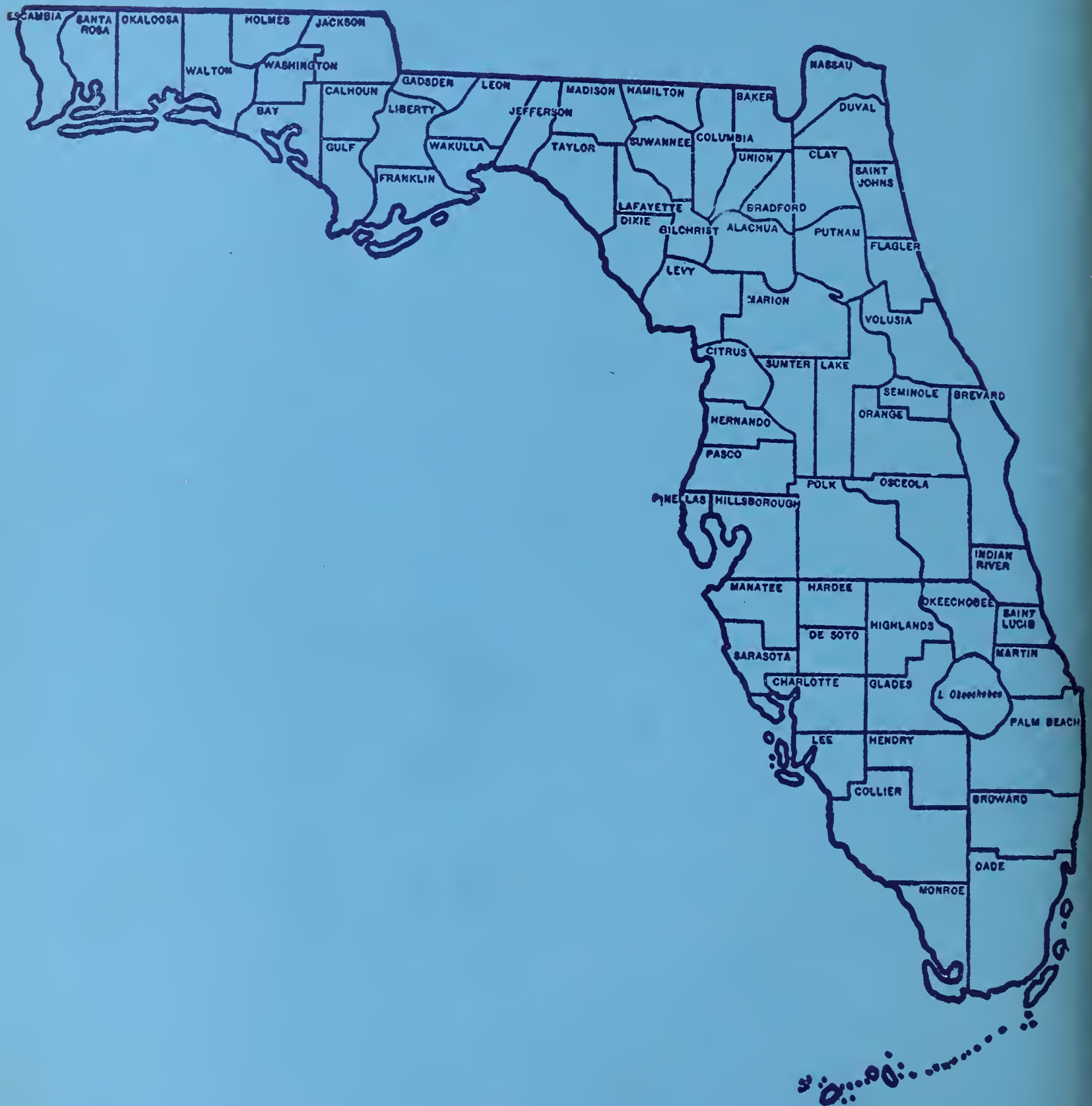
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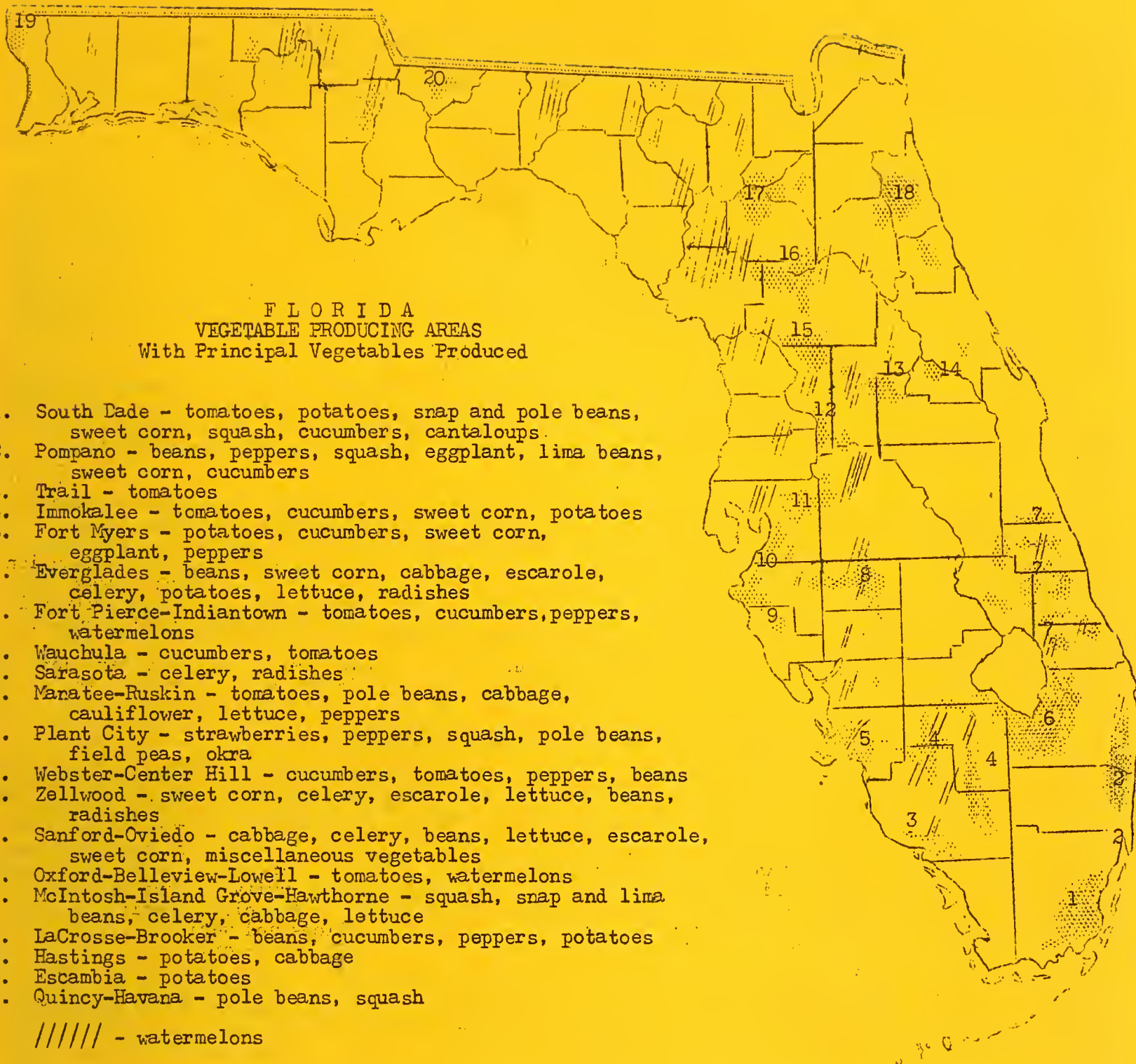
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## FOREWORD

This is the thirteenth of a series of statistical summaries on vegetable crops in Florida. Through the joint efforts of the Florida Crop and Livestock Reporting Office of the Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Department of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Experiment Stations, University of Florida, data are presented on the acreage, production, and value of 17 vegetable crops with additional data on production and harvesting costs for certain crops in specific areas.

The purpose of this publication is to present in summary form the more important and basic information that growers are likely to need in planning and analyzing their individual operations with respect to production and marketing problems. Complete historical data serve as a benchmark for plotting a future course. Their greatest value comes with an understanding of the past and an alertness for discerning the future. The Crop Reporting Service, also, issues monthly reports on the acreage and potential production of vegetable crops by seasons (fall, winter, spring, and summer). This timely periodic information when properly used should encourage judicious planting and more orderly marketing programs. The ready availability of facts, both current and historic, should exert a much needed stabilizing influence in an industry that is very sensitive to exaggerations and unfounded rumors.

With the exception of the shipment information, the data contained herein are estimates and are based on reports by, and interviews with, growers, shippers, marketing associations and organizations, seedsmen, railroad representatives, canners and other processors. We gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness to each person and organization contributing to the development of these data.

We further acknowledge the assistance extended by such agencies as the Agricultural Extension Service through its county agricultural agents, the Federal-State Inspection and Market News Services, the Florida State Marketing Bureau, the Florida State Marketing Board, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, the State Plant Board and other well informed sources.

Much credit is due to our entire clerical personnel for the painstaking work they have done in preparing this booklet for publication. Arlene Kruse and Joyce Cooper handled most of the assembling of data and the cutting of stencils.

### UNITS FOR VEGETABLE ESTIMATES CHANGED

Beginning with the 1956 annual summary, yield and production estimates were changed from a container or volume basis to a weight basis. The unit used for fresh vegetables and melons is the hundredweight and that for strawberries is pounds. The reasons for changing from the heterogeneous units formerly used to a uniform basis include: (1) absence of uniformity in containers used for some vegetables, such as lettuce and tomatoes, making it impossible to select a unit which can be understood in all producing sections; (2) changes in packing practices and varieties which have resulted in weight of individual containers so that the accuracy of data on a crate or bushel basis has been affected; (3) evidence that measurement of production in terms of weight is becoming more general.

In the process of changing over in this volume, the hundredweight is used only in the State summaries and even there the comparable yield and price in the standard unit are shown in parenthesis. For those wishing to convert from the hundredweight unit to the popular or standard unit used in the past, conversion factors are given under the "All Seasons" State summary table of each commodity. Yield and production by counties and areas is still shown in standard units, as in the past, except for Irish potatoes which is carried solely in hundredweight.

## I N D E X

Each crop generally carries the following sequence of data by season: Name of crop - Season; Acres for harvest by counties; Acreage, production and value - State summary; Acreage and production by counties and areas, 1956-57; Shipping data; Per acre costs and returns. Crops that harvest in more than one season are then combined in one total grouping classified as "all" and placed before the breakdown by seasonal groupings. Yellow pages are placed mainly as dividers between crops with per acre cost and returns on or adjacent thereto.

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### DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

SEASONAL GROUPINGS - In order that competitive production within the State of Florida and the United States may be classified on a National basis under reasonably uniform groups, we have established a National pattern which is based on the most active harvesting periods. These major groups are WINTER, SPRING, SUMMER, and FALL. The WINTER group includes the months of January, February, and March; SPRING includes April, May, and June; SUMMER includes July, August, and September (Florida carries no official summer commercial crops); and FALL includes October, November, and December. These periods are not rigidly fixed and the harvesting period for a particular grouping may extend into the preceding or following group. However, in arranging our data we have followed these groupings in so far as it is practical. For example, it has been considered practical to carry cabbage, cauliflower, escarole, lettuce, and strawberries as one season crops, designating them WINTER since the volume production is harvested generally during January, February, and March. Since some systematic order of grouping is necessary it is deemed best for all concerned to handle our classifications on a National basis even though they may not always agree with some local designations now in use.

PLANTED ACREAGE - The definition for planted acreage is based on a "loss of crop" concept. Estimates of planted acres for any seasonal grouping consist of acres for harvest (see next paragraph) during that particular seasonal group plus any acreage planted for harvest during the season, but which was lost or destroyed and did not produce a crop in the season under consideration. If the acreage is lost and not replanted it is counted as planted. If it is lost but replanted for harvest in the same season as the original acreage would have been harvested, the acreage replanted is not considered as additional acreage planted. However, if the acreage lost is replanted for harvest in a later season, it is considered as planted for both seasons and as acres for harvest only for the latter season.

ACRES FOR HARVEST - This is considered as being all acreage from which a crop could have been harvested had economic conditions (prices, available labor, etc.) warranted the harvest. It includes mature acreage on which the harvest was postponed or delayed too long due to economic reasons and the production lost thereby. Acreage which produces such low yields or poor quality that the crop is not worth picking at any reasonable price is considered as crop failure and is not included in the acreage for harvest. Unharvested acreage which produces yields which would be harvested at reasonable prices is included in acreage for harvest.

YIELD - Yield refers to total production of merchantable quality produced on an acre basis and may include some unharvested production left in fields for economic reasons.

PRODUCTION - Total production represents the yield times (X) the acres for harvest. Production of value is that part of the production which was harvested and sold or utilized and does not include economic abandonment.

ECONOMIC ABANDONMENT - This category includes mature production not harvested because of economic factors, such as low prices, shortage of labor, etc. Such loss of production includes quantities left in fields partially harvested as well as production on acreage abandoned for economic reasons. In the production tables in this book economic abandonment is the difference between the total production and the production of value.

Acreage abandoned at any stage of growth before maturity will be considered as loss of acreage or crop failure rather than economic abandonment of production.

AVERAGE PRICE - All prices used in this report are per hundredweight on an F.O.B. basis or its equivalent, less selling charges. (Comparable average prices per standard unit is shown in parenthesis).

TOTAL VALUE - The total value is the average price per hundredweight times (X) the production of value.

CANNED OR PROCESSED ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION - The acreage of vegetables in Florida planted solely for canning and other processing purposes during the period covered by this publication has been confined principally to cucumbers for pickles. The acreages of beans and tomatoes, the principal crops processed, are planted primarily for fresh market, but each year substantial quantities are canned or frozen.

In order to show the utilization of the production from the acreage brought to harvest, three columns on production are used in the State Summaries. The first shows the total production, the second shows the production sold for fresh market consumption, and the third shows the production sold for processing (either canned or frozen). Production abandoned for economic reasons is the total production minus the sum of the production for fresh market and processing.

Those desiring to know the equivalent acreage utilized for processing should divide the number of hundredweight processed by the average yield then generally round to the nearest hundred. The prices given for processed beans and tomatoes are based on a per ton price and reduced to a per hundredweight price (rounded to the nearest whole cent).

COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA - This feature is contributed by the Economics Department of Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. These tables represent the summarization of grower records or estimates of costs and returns per acre from several vegetable crops in the major producing areas of Florida for the 1956-57 season. In so far as possible, growing and harvesting costs have been separated and labor items excluded from costs of materials.

MIXED CAR MOVEMENT - Total shipments of produce in mixed cars are shown by months on Page 87. These data include the equivalent cars shown in our regular shipment data under each specific crop carried in this publication.

**LIMA BEANS - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES**

County	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
Alachua	900	700	500	475	450	300	400
Bradford	150	200	200	200	200	125	175
Broward	225	100	50	100	100	50	75
Dade	-	-	-	-	50	-	-
Hillsborough	100	900	950	950	800	700	800
Marion	100	100	100	50	75	75	100
Martin and St. Lucie	50	75	-	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	1,350	575	825	625	550	700	340
Polk	-	-	-	-	50	50	75
Union	-	150	125	125	125	100	135
Other Counties	25	500	550	375	500	400	300
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>a/ 4,600</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>2,400</b>

a/ Butterbeans and baby limas included in totals but excluded in county acreages for 1950-51.

**\*LIMA BEANS, ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY**

Season	Acreage		Yield		Production		Average Price		Total Value
	Planted	For Har.	Per Acre		Total	Of Value	Per		
			Cwt.	Bu. <u>1/</u>			Cwt.	Bu.	
			Cwt.	Bu. <u>1/</u>	1,000	Cwt.	Cwt.	Bu.	1,000 Dollars
1947-48	6,150	5,500	30	(94)	163	150	\$ 9.36	(3.00)	\$ 1,404
1948-49	4,750	4,550	31	(97)	143	143	9.66	(3.09)	1,381
1949-50	4,450	4,150	31	(97)	128	121	8.67	(2.77)	1,049
1950-51	4,800	4,600	22	(69)	101	101	8.73	(2.79)	882
1951-52	3,600	3,300	29	(91)	95	87	10.00	(3.20)	870
1952-53	3,450	3,300	25	(78)	83	83	10.10	(3.23)	838
1953-54	2,950	2,900	28	(88)	82	82	9.55	(3.06)	783
1954-55	3,150	2,900	29	(91)	84	75	9.95	(3.18)	746
1955-56	2,900	2,500	26	(81)	64	62	10.79	(3.45)	669
1956-57	2,700	2,400	27	(83)	64	61	10.06	(3.22)	614

1/ Conversion Factor 32 pounds per bushel or 3,125 bushels per cwt.

**\*LIMA BEANS - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956-57**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total : Harvested
<b>North Florida Area</b>				
Alachua	400	400	70	28,075 20,575
Bradford	175	175	114	20,000 17,500
Marion	100	100	50	5,000 5,000
Union	150	135	94	12,625 12,625
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>65,700 55,700</b>
<b>Hillsborough-Manatee Area</b>				
Hillsborough	1,000	800	86	68,500 68,500
Polk	75	75	85	6,375 6,375
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>74,875 74,875</b>
<b>Everglades Area</b>				
Palm Beach (W)	100	100	80	8,000 8,000
<b>Lower East Coast Area</b>				
Broward	125	75	100	7,500 7,500
Palm Beach (East)	275	240	80	19,300 19,300
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>26,800 26,800</b>
<b>Other Counties</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>24,625 24,625</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>200,000 190,000</b>

**\*LIMA BEANS - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES**

County	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Broward	125	100	50	50	50	-	50
Dade	-	-	-	-	50	-	-
Hillsborough	-	-	-	-	-	50	100
Martin and St. Lucie	50	75	-	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	725	375	475	425	350	500	140
Other Counties	-	50	75	25	50	50	110
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>400</b>

\* Includes forhook limas, butterbeans, and baby limas.

## LIMA BEANS - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage		Yield		Production		Average Price		Total Value (\$1,000)
	Planted	For Har.	Per Acre		Total	Of Value	Per		
			Cwt.	Bu.			Cwt.	Bu.	
1948	1,700	1,500	27	(84)	41	33	\$ 9.38	(3.00)	\$ 309
1949	1,150	950	37	(116)	35	35	12.05	(3.86)	422
1950	1,100	950	34	(106)	32	31	10.30	(3.30)	319
1951	1,100	900	22	(69)	20	20	9.85	(3.15)	197
1952	800	600	29	(91)	17	17	12.50	(4.00)	212
1953	650	600	22	(69)	13	13	13.30	(4.26)	173
1954	550	500	24	(75)	12	12	13.30	(4.26)	160
1955	650	500	27	(84)	14	14	12.35	(3.95)	173
1956	700	600	30	(94)	18	16	9.30	(2.98)	149
1957	500	400	25	(78)	10	10	13.00	(4.16)	130

## LIMA BEANS - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1957

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
<u>Lower East Coast Area</u>					
Broward	50	50	100	5,000	5,000
Palm Beach (East)	175	140	70	9,800	9,800
Area Total	225	190	78	14,800	14,800
Hillsborough	150	100	90	9,000	9,000
Other Counties	125	110	65	7,200	7,200
State Total	500	400	78	31,000	31,000

## LIMA BEANS - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Alachua	900	700	500	475	450	300	375
Bradford	150	200	200	200	200	125	175
Broward	100	-	-	50	50	50	25
Hillsborough	100	900	950	950	800	650	700
Marion	100	100	100	50	75	75	75
Palm Beach	625	200	350	200	200	200	200
Polk	-	-	-	-	50	50	75
Union	-	150	125	125	125	100	100
Other Counties	25	450	475	350	450	350	275
TOTAL	a/3,700	2,700	2,700	2,400	2,400	1,900	2,000

a/ Butterbeans and baby limas included in totals but excluded in county acreages for 1951.

## LIMA BEANS - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage		Yield		Production		Average Price		Total Value (\$1,000)
	Planted	For Har.	Per Acre		Total	Of Value	Per		
			Cwt.	Bu.			Cwt.	Bu.	
1948	4,450	4,000	30	(94)	122	117	\$ 9.38	(3.00)	\$ 1,095
1949	3,600	3,600	30	(94)	108	108	8.90	(2.85)	961
1950	3,350	3,200	30	(94)	96	90	8.10	(2.59)	729
1951	3,700	3,700	22	(69)	81	81	8.45	(2.70)	684
1952	2,800	2,700	29	(91)	78	70	9.40	(3.01)	658
1953	2,800	2,700	26	(81)	70	70	9.50	(3.04)	665
1954	2,400	2,400	29	(91)	70	70	8.90	(2.85)	623
1955	2,500	2,400	29	(91)	70	61	9.40	(3.01)	573
1956	2,200	1,900	24	(75)	46	46	11.30	(2.62)	520
1957	2,200	2,000	27	(84)	54	51	9.50	(3.04)	484

## LIMA BEANS - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1957

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Bushels	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
<u>North Florida Area</u>					
Alachua	375	375	70	26,250	18,750
Bradford	175	175	114	20,000	17,500
Marion	75	75	50	3,750	3,750
Union	100	100	100	10,000	10,000
Area Total	725	725	83	60,000	50,000
<u>Hillsborough-Manatee Area</u>					
Hillsborough	850	700	85	59,500	59,500
Polk	75	75	85	6,375	6,375
Area Total	925	775	85	65,875	65,875
<u>Everglades Area</u>					
Palm Beach (West)	100	100	80	8,000	8,000
<u>Lower East Coast Area</u>					
Broward	75	25	100	2,500	2,500
Palm Beach (East)	100	100	95	9,500	9,500
Other Counties	275	375	84	23,125	23,125
State Total	2,200	2,000	84	169,000	159,000

## LIMA BEANS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA. SEASON 1956-57

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Alachua County
Number of growers . . . . .	4
Number of acres . . . . .	25.0
Average acres per grower. . . . .	6.2
Average yield per acre (bushels). . . . .	72.7
<u>Growing costs:</u>	<u>Average per acre</u>
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 10.00
Seed. . . . .	8.88
Fertilizer. . . . .	19.92
Spray and dust. . . . .	<u>1/</u> 5.12
Cultural labor. . . . .	19.61
Machine hire. . . . .	<u>2/</u> .54
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	6.47
Repair and maintenance. . . . .	4.36
Depreciation. . . . .	5.22
Licenses and insurance. . . . .	1.44
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.). . . . .	1.57
Interest on capital invested (other than land). . . . .	1.57
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	2.19
Total growing cost. . . . .	\$ 86.89
<u>Harvesting and marketing costs:</u>	
Picking labor . . . . .	\$ 52.56
Grading and packing labor . . . . .	18.19
Containers. . . . .	26.19
Hauling . . . . .	7.28
Selling . . . . .	7.27
Total harvesting and marketing. . . . .	\$ 111.49
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 198.38
Crop sales. . . . .	\$ 202.60
Net return. . . . .	\$ 4.22

1/ Reported by 3 growers averaging \$6.83 per acre.

2/ Reported by 2 growers averaging \$1.07 per acre.

**SNAP BEANS - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES**

County	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
Alachua	1,475	1,350	1,400	1,875	1,900	1,450	1,575
Bradford	200	200	175	225	265	150	200
Broward	17,900	15,600	12,500	12,900	12,000	11,400	10,000
Dade	5,600	5,200	5,550	5,900	7,800	6,700	6,725
Escambia	100	100	-	-	-	-	-
Gadsden	500	350	400	1,350	600	550	700
Hendry	-	-	-	-	-	750	-
Highlands	425	450	350	400	850	650	200
Hillsborough	1,500	1,200	925	875	925	900	860
Lake	450	250	250	175	100	50	250
Levy	100	50	75	50	25	25	50
Manatee	400	350	475	475	525	550	340
Marion	1,275	800	1,200	1,200	1,125	800	650
Martin	600	850	600	600	300	200	-
Orange	125	300	600	1,725	750	575	825
Palm Beach	41,400	43,500	36,500	38,200	38,000	36,100	32,700
Polk	325	200	200	200	200	150	100
Putnam	50	100	75	50	50	25	25
Seminole	750	1,300	1,000	1,000	775	450	400
Sumter	650	700	475	450	700	250	265
Union	150	150	175	150	160	225	275
Other Counties	325	600	375	400	450	350	360
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>74,300</b>	<b>73,600</b>	<b>63,300</b>	<b>68,200</b>	<b>67,500</b>	<b>62,300</b>	<b>56,500</b>

**SNAP BEANS, ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY**  
(Showing utilization of the production of value - fresh market and processing)

SEASON	ACREAGE		YIELD		PRODUCTION			AVERAGE PRICE			TOTAL VALUE
	Planted	For Har.	Per Acre	Bu. 1/	Total	Of Value		Fresh Per	Proc. Per	(\$1,000)	
						Fresh	Proc.				
			Cwt.	Bu. 1/	1,000 Cwt.			Cwt.	Bu.	Cwt.	
1947-48	81,800	74,500	26	(87)	1927.8	1591	177.8	\$8.71	(2.61)	5.12	\$14,772
1948-49	81,600	78,000	33	(110)	2558.4	1947	268.4	8.18	(2.45)	5.45	17,386
1949-50	99,500	77,600	29	(97)	2223.6	1870	276.6	8.30	(2.49)	4.91	16,887
1950-51	94,100	74,300	31	(103)	2267.4	1631	250.4	9.63	(2.89)	5.12	16,993
1951-52	78,900	73,600	30	(100)	2174.2	1803	247.2	9.18	(2.75)	5.13	17,323
1952-53	69,700	63,300	32	(107)	2017.6	1535	482.6	10.68	(3.20)	7.32	19,920
1953-54	74,200	68,200	35	(117)	2385.8	1794	556.8	8.62	(2.59)	5.73	18,651
1954-55	73,000	67,500	37	(123)	2485.4	2045	362.4	9.02	(2.71)	4.77	20,172
1955-56	70,900	62,300	35	(117)	2200.4	1789	356.4	8.83	(2.65)	6.33	18,056
1956-57	66,600	56,500	34	(113)	1911.8	1501	410.8	10.57	(3.17)	6.22	18,416

1/ Conversion Factor 30 pounds per bushel or 3.333 bushels per cwt.

**SNAP BEANS - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956-57**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
<b>West Florida Area</b>					
Gadsden (Poles)	935	700	141	99,000	99,000
<b>North Florida Area</b>					
Alachua	1,600	1,575	120	188,500	188,500
Bradford	300	200	95	19,000	19,000
Levy	50	50	100	5,000	5,000
Marion	650	650	116	75,500	75,500
Putnam	25	25	100	2,500	2,500
Union	275	275	105	28,750	28,750
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>2,900</b>	<b>2,775</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>319,250</b>	<b>319,250</b>
<b>Central Florida Area</b>					
Lake	275	250	120	30,125	30,125
Orange (Poles and Snaps)	950	825	177	145,875	145,875
Seminole	435	400	154	61,500	61,500
Sumter	265	265	113	29,900	29,900
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>267,400</b>	<b>267,400</b>
<b>Manatee-Plant City Area</b>					
Hillsboro (Poles & Snaps)	900	860	203	175,000	175,000
Manatee (Poles)	340	340	222	75,500	75,500
Polk (Poles and Snaps)	100	100	200	20,000	20,000
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>270,500</b>	<b>270,500</b>

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## SNAP BEANS - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956-57

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Bushels	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
<u>Everglades Area</u>					
Highlands	200	200	85	17,000	17,000
Palm Beach (West)	25,800	21,100	94	1,975,000	1,975,000
Area Total	26,000	21,300	94	1,992,000	1,992,000
<u>Lower East Coast Area</u>					
Broward	12,400	10,000	92	915,500	915,500
Dade (Poles)	5,100	4,850	247	1,199,250	1,199,250
Dade (Snaps)	1,925	1,875	101	189,375	189,375
Palm Beach (East)	13,700	11,600	94	1,094,500	1,094,500
Area Total	33,125	28,325	120	3,398,625	3,398,625
Other Counties	375	360	73	26,225	26,225
State Total	66,600	56,500	113	6,373,000	6,373,000

## SNAP BEANS - FALL - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

YEAR	ACREAGE		YIELD		PRODUCTION			AVERAGE PRICE			TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)
	Planted	For Har.	Per Acre	Total	Of Value		Fresh Per	Proc.			
					Fresh	Proc.		Per	Per		
			Cwt.	Bu.	1,000	Cwt.		Cwt.	Bu.	Cwt.	
1947	25,900	21,200	27	( 90)	569.0	436	86.0	\$8.50	(2.55)	4.80	\$4,118
1948	27,500	26,500	35	(117)	913.6	557	120.6	6.67	(2.00)	5.00	4,319
1949	29,500	17,500	28	( 93)	490.2	434	56.2	9.15	(2.74)	4.50	4,223
1950	26,800	11,600	21	( 70)	244.0	244	0	13.35	(4.00)	0	3,257
1951	26,300	23,300	30	(100)	706.8	497	85.8	8.00	(2.40)	5.45	4,419
1952	21,000	17,400	24	( 80)	418.0	370	48.0	12.00	(3.60)	7.84	4,816
1953	25,300	23,400	33	(110)	772.2	526	211.2	7.85	(2.36)	5.84	5,361
1954	23,700	20,600	33	(110)	680.0	548	132.0	9.50	(2.85)	4.83	5,844
1955	24,500	23,400	37	(123)	866.6	646	189.6	7.50	(2.25)	4.77	5,749
1956	22,700	19,600	32	(107)	627.4	493	134.4	9.70	(2.91)	5.20	5,481

SNAP BEANS - FALL - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES  
(Includes Fresh and Processing)

County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Alachua	25	50	100	175	200	350	250
Bradford	-	-	-	-	40	50	100
Broward	3,400	4,000	3,800	3,500	2,700	3,100	3,100
Dade	-	200	100	300	900	1,300	1,200
Gadsden	300	150	150	850	400	400	600
Hendry	-	-	-	-	-	150	-
Highlands	125	150	50	100	300	250	200
Hillsborough	300	250	125	100	125	200	300
Lake	50	50	125	50	-	-	75
Manatee	250	200	200	200	225	400	300
Marion	125	100	350	450	300	300	200
Martin	100	250	-	-	-	-	-
Orange	50	200	375	950	400	450	375
Palm Beach	6,300	16,400	11,200	15,900	14,000	15,800	12,300
Seminole	250	850	525	650	500	250	250
Sumter	50	50	75	50	200	150	115
Union	50	50	100	50	60	100	150
Other Counties	225	350	125	75	250	150	85
TOTAL	11,600	23,300	17,400	23,400	20,600	23,400	19,600

## SNAP BEANS - FALL - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Bushels	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
<u>West Florida</u>					
Gadsden (Poles)	800	600	140	84,000	84,000
<u>North Florida Area</u>					
Alachua	250	250	65	16,250	16,250
Bradford	100	100	75	7,500	7,500
Marion	200	200	130	26,000	26,000
Union	150	150	100	15,000	15,000
Area Total	700	700	92	64,750	64,750

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## SNAP BEANS - FALL - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield		Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested	
<u>Central Florida Area</u>						
Lake	100	75	110	8,250	8,250	
Orange	500	375	125	46,875	46,875	
Seminole	285	250	150	37,500	37,500	
Sumter	115	115	110	12,650	12,650	
Area Total	1,000	815	129	105,275	105,275	
<u>Manatee-Plant City Area</u>						
Hillsboro (Poles and Snaps)	300	300	210	63,000	63,000	
Manatee (Poles)	300	300	225	67,500	67,500	
Area Total	600	600	218	130,500	130,500	
<u>Everglades Area</u>						
Highlands	200	200	85	17,000	17,000	
Palm Beach (West)	11,300	8,800	85	748,000	748,000	
Area Total	11,500	9,000	85	765,000	765,000	
<u>Lower East Coast Area</u>						
Broward	3,200	3,100	95	294,500	294,500	
Dade (Poles)	1,000	900	195	175,500	175,500	
Dade (Snaps)	300	300	85	25,500	25,500	
Palm Beach (East)	3,500	3,500	125	437,500	437,500	
Area Total	8,000	7,800	120	933,000	933,000	
Other Counties	100	85	88	7,475	7,475	
State Total	22,700	19,600	107	2,090,000	2,090,000	

SNAP BEANS - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES  
(Includes Fresh and Processing)

County	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Broward	13,700	11,000	8,200	9,000	8,700	7,700	6,100
Dade	3,800	4,000	3,800	4,200	4,900	3,500	4,200
Hendry	-	-	-	-	-	600	-
Martin	100	200	300	300	-	-	-
Palm Beach	18,200	16,800	15,300	13,100	12,000	10,600	9,700
Other Counties	-	-	100	200	200	-	-
TOTAL	35,800	32,000	27,700	26,800	25,800	22,400	20,000

## SNAP BEANS - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

YEAR	ACREAGE		YIELD		PRODUCTION			AVERAGE PRICE		TOTAL VALUE
	Planted	For Har.	Per Acre		Total	Of Value		Fresh	Proc.	
			Cwt.	Bu.	1,000	Cwt.		Cwt.	Bu.	Cwt.
1948	35,900	34,300	26	(87)	874.4	724	38.4	\$8.67	(2.60)	5.23
1949	32,800	31,500	32	(107)	1007.0	963	44.0	9.35	(2.80)	6.33
1950	40,500	35,600	28	(93)	998.0	913	85.4	8.65	(2.60)	5.85
1951	39,500	35,800	28	(93)	1003.4	823	85.4	9.65	(2.90)	5.66
1952	33,000	32,000	27	(90)	864.0	818	46.0	9.50	(2.85)	5.84
1953	29,000	27,700	34	(113)	944.2	758	186.2	10.85	(3.26)	7.84
1954	27,500	26,800	36	(120)	965.2	850	115.2	9.15	(2.74)	5.67
1955	27,300	25,800	39	(130)	1005.8	922	46.8	9.15	(2.74)	5.00
1956	26,100	22,400	33	(110)	739.4	713	26.4	9.80	(2.94)	5.83
1957	24,400	20,000	33	(110)	659.6	620	39.6	11.30	(3.39)	8.44

## SNAP BEANS - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1957

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield		Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested	
<u>Everglades Area</u>						
Palm Beach (West)	4,000	3,600	75	270,000	270,000	
<u>Lower East Coast Area</u>						
Broward	8,100	6,100	90	549,000	549,000	
Dade (Poles)	3,200	3,100	274	849,500	849,500	
Dade (Snaps)	1,100	1,100	95	104,500	104,500	
Palm Beach (East)	8,000	6,100	70	427,000	427,000	
Area Total	20,400	16,400	118	1,930,000	1,930,000	
State Total	24,400	20,000	110	2,200,000	2,200,000	

**SNAP BEANS - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES**  
(Includes Fresh and Processing)

County	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Alachua	1,450	1,300	1,300	1,700	1,700	1,100	1,325
Bradford	200	200	175	200	225	100	100
Broward	800	600	500	400	600	600	800
Dade	1,800	1,000	1,650	1,400	2,000	1,900	1,325
Escambia	100	100	-	-	-	-	-
Gadsden	200	200	250	500	200	150	100
Highlands	300	300	300	300	450	400	-
Hillsborough	1,200	950	800	775	800	700	560
Lake	400	200	125	125	100	50	150
Levy	100	50	75	50	25	25	50
Manatee	150	150	275	275	300	150	40
Marion	1,150	700	850	750	825	500	450
Martin	400	400	300	300	300	200	-
Orange	75	100	225	775	350	125	450
Palm Beach	16,900	10,300	10,000	9,200	12,000	9,700	10,700
Polk	325	200	200	200	200	150	100
Putnam	50	100	75	50	50	25	25
Seminole	500	450	475	350	275	200	150
Sumter	600	650	400	400	500	100	150
Union	100	100	75	100	100	125	125
Other Counties	100	250	150	150	100	200	300
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,900</b>	<b>18,300</b>	<b>18,200</b>	<b>18,000</b>	<b>21,100</b>	<b>16,500</b>	<b>16,900</b>

**SNAP BEANS - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY**

YEAR	ACREAGE		YIELD		PRODUCTION			AVERAGE PRICE			TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)
	Planted	For Har.	Per Acre	Total	Of Value		Fresh Per	Proc. Per			
					Fresh	Proc.					
									Cwt.	Bu.	
1948	20,000	19,000	26	( 87)	484.4	431	53.4	\$9.00	(2.70)	5.56	\$4,174
1949	21,300	20,000	32	(107)	637.8	427	103.8	7.50	(2.25)	5.60	3,784
1950	29,500	24,500	30	(100)	735.0	423	135.0	7.00	(2.10)	4.50	4,268
1951	27,800	26,900	38	(127)	1020.0	564	165.0	8.00	(2.40)	4.84	5,310
1952	19,600	18,300	33	(110)	603.4	488	115.4	9.85	(2.96)	4.84	5,365
1953	19,700	18,200	36	(120)	655.4	407	248.4	9.15	(2.74)	6.83	5,421
1954	21,400	18,000	36	(120)	648.4	418	230.4	8.50	(2.55)	5.67	4,859
1955	22,000	21,100	38	(127)	799.6	575	183.6	8.35	(2.50)	4.67	5,658
1956	20,300	16,500	36	(120)	594.4	430	140.4	9.90	(2.97)	6.47	5,166
1957	19,500	16,900	37	(123)	624.8	388	236.8	10.50	(3.15)	6.42	5,595

**SNAP BEANS - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1957**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
<u>West Florida Area</u>					
Gadsden (Poles)	135	100	150	15,000	15,000
<u>North Florida Area</u>					
Alachua	1,350	1,325	130	172,250	172,250
Bradford	200	100	115	11,500	11,500
Levy	50	50	100	5,000	5,000
Marion	450	450	110	49,500	49,500
Putnam	25	25	100	2,500	2,500
Union	125	125	110	13,750	13,750
Area Total	2,200	2,075	123	254,500	254,500
<u>Central Florida Area</u>					
Lake	175	175	125	21,875	21,875
Orange (Poles and Snaps)	450	450	220	99,000	99,000
Seminole	150	150	160	24,000	24,000
Sumter	150	150	115	17,250	17,250
Area Total	925	925	175	162,125	162,125
<u>Hillsborough-Manatee Area</u>					
Hillsboro (Poles and Snaps)	600	560	200	112,000	112,000
Manatee (Poles)	40	40	200	8,000	8,000
Polk (Poles and Snaps)	100	100	200	20,000	20,000
Area Total	740	700	200	140,000	140,000
<u>Everglades Area</u>					
Palm Beach (West)	10,500	8,700	110	957,000	957,000

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## SNAP BEANS - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1957

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	1,100	800	90	72,000	72,000
Dade (Poles)	900	850	205	174,250	174,250
Dade (Snaps)	525	475	125	59,375	59,375
Palm Beach (East)	2,200	2,000	115	230,000	230,000
Area Total	4,725	4,125	130	535,625	535,625
Other Counties	275	275	68	18,750	18,750
State Total	19,500	16,900	123	2,083,000	2,083,000

## SNAP AND LIMA BEANS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-STRAIGHT CARLOTS-RAIL-SEASON 1956-1957

County	(Approximate Loading - 625 hampers per car)									1956-57	1955-56
	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:	Total:
Alachua	4							45	1	50	7
Broward	2	108	66	45	16	42	15			294	439
Dade	4	11		7	35	13	13	2		85	168
Marion										-	10
Martin			2					12		14	-
Palm Beach	18	248	123	100	38	170	246	80		1023	1519
Seminole										-	1
Sumter							5	4		9	5
TOTAL	28	367	191	152	89	225	279	143	1	1475	2149

## SNAP BEANS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS (RAIL) SEASON 1956-1957

	(Approximate Loading - 625 hampers per car)									1956-57	1955-56
	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:	Total:
Alachua	1	1					2	16		20	11
Bradford								1		1	-
Broward	3	50	121	103	70	93	65	2		507	614
Dade			1		1	1				3	8
Hendry				1						1	-
Marion	2	1					5	5		13	9
Palm Beach		11	8	17	20	28	28	4		116	160
Seminole			1	1						2	1
Sumter							3	4		7	1
Other Counties										-	2
TOTAL	6	63	131	122	91	122	103	32	-	670	806

## SNAP BEANS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK-SEASON 1956-1957

	(Out-of-State Movement) (620 hampers per car)									1956-57	1955-56
	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:	Total:
Alachua	4	3					6	40	1	54	35
Bradford								12	2	14	12
Broward	19	276	446	399	328	476	310	22		2276	2650
Collier		2	2	5	2	2	2			15	16
Dade	13	47	54	84	176	163	92	55		684	729
Duval	3	13	18	22	24	29	28	21	3	161	121
Glades								2		2	-
Hardee	4	9	1				3	4		21	26
Hendry								1		1	-
Hillsborough	6	68	30	35	35	45	116	123	1	459	495
Lake		1								1	3
Lee		3	3	4	2	5	2	1		20	29
Levy								2		2	-
Manatee	3	12					1	1		17	34
Marion	21	5			1		10	19		56	26
Martin				1		2	2			5	-
Orange	1	1	1		1	2	3	2		11	19
Palm Beach	53	418	110	121	131	209	446	324		1812	2262
Polk		2				1	1	4		8	7
Putnam						2				2	-
Sarasota	1				1					2	3
Seminole	5	20	15	21	19	20	26	31		157	217
Sumter						1	4	7		12	4
Union	4	4						12	1	21	8
Unknown	1	8	7	5	19	13	10	15		78	56
TOTAL	138	892	687	697	739	970	1062	698	8	5891	6752

\* LIMA BEANS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK-SEASON 1956-1957

County	(Out-of-State Movement) (620 hampers per car)										1956-57	1955-56
	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:	Total:
Alachua								4	2		6	2
Bradford								6	7		13	7
Broward			2	3	2	2	9	1			19	24
Dade					1	1	1				3	3
Duval		1		1	1	1	2	8	5		19	17
Hillsboro		4	2	1			17	62	5		91	87
Levy								2			2	-
Manatee							1				1	1
Marion								1	1		2	1
Palm Beach		2	1	1	1	1	3	3			12	18
Polk							1				1	4
Seminole							1	1			2	5
Union		1						5	7		13	7
Unknown			1			1	2	3	1		8	9
TOTAL	-	8	6	6	5	6	37	96	28		192	185

\* LIMA BEANS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON 1956-1957

(Approximate Loading - 625 hampers per car)											
Alachua								1			-
Broward			1								7
Hillsboro											1
Marion									1		-
Palm Beach	1						1				12
TOTAL	1		1				1	1	1		20

\* CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF SNAP AND LIMA BEANS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	Total:
1947-48	19	237	782	407	200	698	557	228	18	3,146
1948-49	2	551	815	376	413	641	651	143	36	3,628
1949-50	31	313	211	270	275	656	541	228	25	2,550
1950-51	-	108	140	150	286	375	503	234	7	1,803
1951-52	5	114	741	455	155	231	331	289	10	2,331
1952-53	5	204	180	93	246	336	408	71	-	1,543
1953-54	15	416	509	283	229	231	306	82	4	2,075
1954-55	34	306	293	187	328	434	533	174	3	2,292
1955-56	42	510	312	84	135	565	377	124	-	2,149
1956-57	28	367	191	152	89	225	279	143	1	1,475

\* SHIPMENTS OF SNAP AND LIMA BEANS IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1947-48	6	22	152	114	119	265	184	24	13	899
1948-49	3	47	158	186	288	198	171	50	1	1,102
1949-50	7	29	109	164	159	247	149	70	16	950
1950-51	-	18	66	80	113	214	120	37	1	649
1951-52	2	16	126	181	143	129	100	57	3	757
1952-53	9	38	89	85	116	148	124	25	-	634
1953-54	4	29	101	150	161	174	109	30	3	761
1954-55	6	52	113	142	153	197	128	50	-	841
1955-56	11	122	176	105	85	170	120	37	-	826
1956-57	7	63	132	122	91	122	104	33	1	675

\* Includes Baby Limas and Butterbeans.

SHIPMENTS OF SNAP BEANS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1947-48	21	352	742	471	457	1009	833	285	2	4,172
1948-49	23	634	867	674	845	1222	1073	303	1	5,642
1949-50	92	782	669	833	977	1483	1263	588	15	6,702
1950-51	7	382	482	783	1055	1356	1507	593	12	6,177
1951-52	30	423	1028	1148	830	966	1077	689	12	6,203
1952-53	45	663	634	681	1049	1385	1550	367	3	6,377
1953-54	26	851	867	978	1186	1340	1330	500	10	7,088
1954-55	143	1195	833	814	979	1663	1687	645	10	7,969
1955-56	124	1403	961	549	571	1373	1170	581	20	6,752
1956-57	138	892	687	697	739	970	1062	698	8	5,891

Note: Conversion Factors through 1949-50 - 600 bushels; 1950-51 to 1956-57 - 620 bushels.

\* SHIPMENTS OF LIMA BEANS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1947-48	-	-	-	63	30	47	113	203	30	2	488
1948-49	-	1	11	33	26	51	87	219	72	3	503
1949-50	-	1	12	59	32	44	88	187	108	9	540
1950-51	-	-	5	8	12	48	56	173	85	-	386
1951-52	-	-	11	25	16	11	25	139	45	-	272
1952-53	1	4	7	9	7	21	44	142	8	-	243
1953-54	-	1	4	10	10	8	35	147	32	-	247
1954-55	1	3	5	8	7	14	15	134	29	-	216
1955-56	-	8	15	9	4	7	24	80	37	1	185
1956-57	-	8	6	6	5	6	37	96	28	-	192

\* Includes Baby Limas and Butterbeans.

POLE BEANS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1956-57

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown).

Item	Dade	Manatee-Ruskin
Number of growers . . . . .	8	4
Number of acres . . . . .	1259.2	22.5
Average acres per grower . . . . .	157.4	5.6
Average yield per acre (bushels) . . . . .	197.0	127.5
Growing costs:	Average per acre	
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 38.01	\$ 30.00
Seed . . . . .	16.29	7.29
Fertilizer . . . . .	53.23	68.45
Spray and dust . . . . .	30.53	25.58
Cultural labor . . . . .	126.99	92.56
Machine hire . . . . .	1/ 4.64	8.48
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	16.19	23.49
Repair and maintenance . . . . .	19.89	21.63
Depreciation . . . . .	15.44	19.54
Licenses and insurance . . . . .	6.79	8.15
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.) . . . . .	6.76	5.92
Interest on capital invested (other than land) . . . . .	4.63	5.86
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	25.28	10.19
Total growing cost . . . . .	\$ 364.67	\$ 327.14
Harvesting and marketing costs:		
Picking labor . . . . .	\$ { 104.21	\$ 62.47
Grading and packing labor . . . . .	74.38	33.62
Containers . . . . .	19.10	45.58
Hauling . . . . .	25.08	11.75
Selling . . . . .		14.38
Total harvesting and marketing . . . . .	\$ 222.77	\$ 167.80
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 587.44	\$ 494.94
Crop sales . . . . .	\$ 659.06	\$ 491.50
Net return . . . . .	\$ 71.62	\$ -3.44

1/ Reported by 4 growers averaging \$9.29 per acre.

# SNAP BEANS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1956-57

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Alachua	Everglades	Pompano
Number of growers . . . . .	7	13	9
Number of acres . . . . .	77.0	8513.0	3861.0
Average acres per grower. . . . .	11.0	654.8	429.0
Average yield per acre (bushels). . . . .	158.1	85.0	82.3
<b>Growing costs:</b>	<b>Average per acre</b>		
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 9.72	\$ 12.35	\$ 18.89
Seed. . . . .	14.00	13.57	13.43
Fertilizer. . . . .	33.31	10.81	38.54
Spray and dust. . . . .	4.56	8.06	6.90
Cultural labor. . . . .	7.17	12.03	32.21
Machine hire. . . . .	<u>1/</u> 1.75	<u>1/</u> .68	<u>1/</u> 5.47
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	5.47	5.96	8.67
Repair and maintenance. . . . .	3.70	6.36	9.64
Depreciation. . . . .	3.87	6.01	5.84
Licenses and insurance. . . . .	1.13	1.89	2.10
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.). . . . .	1.65	1.47	2.87
Interest on capital invested (other than land). . . . .	1.16	1.80	1.75
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	1.72	1.98	7.64
Total growing cost. . . . .	\$ 89.21	\$ 82.97	\$ 153.95
<b>Harvesting and marketing costs:</b>			
Picking or cutting labor. . . . .	\$ 93.73	\$ 68.85	\$ { 63.50
Grading and packing labor . . . . .	39.54	26.50	30.50
Containers. . . . .	56.75	25.15	7.93
Hauling . . . . .	15.82	8.50	5.34
Selling . . . . .	15.81	8.24	
Total harvesting and marketing. . . . .	\$ 221.65	\$ 137.24	\$ 107.27
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 310.86	\$ 220.21	\$ 261.22
Crop sales. . . . .	\$ 506.90	\$ 201.69	\$ 266.62
Net return. . . . .	\$ 196.04	\$ -18.52	\$ 5.40

1/ Reported by 3, 4, and 8 growers averaging \$4.09, \$2.20, and \$6.15 per acre respectively.

## CABBAGE - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
Alachua	85	75	75	50	50	100	25
Bradford	15	50	50	50	50	50	-
Broward	-	100	150	75	50	50	-
Clay	300	250	300	300	200	400	300
Columbia	-	25	25	25	25	-	-
Dade	300	300	450	400	400	550	225
Duval	100	100	100	100	100	200	150
Escambia	100	50	50	25	25	-	-
Flagler	1,800	1,050	1,350	1,400	1,400	1,600	1,500
Gadsden	-	100	100	50	50	-	-
Glades	900	600	1,200	350	300	400	300
Hamilton	50	50	50	25	25	-	-
Hardee	-	-	50	50	25	25	75
Hillsborough	350	250	450	250	175	225	250
Lake	50	75	50	25	25	25	25
Lee	-	150	350	100	50	-	-
Levy	-	25	25	25	25	-	-
Manatee	200	350	550	300	100	100	75
Marion	225	125	150	125	125	75	35
Martin	100	50	-	-	-	-	-
Orange	450	300	400	600	300	150	100
Palm Beach	6,500	4,550	5,600	3,900	3,700	4,600	3,600
Polk	100	100	100	75	25	25	25
Putnam	1,700	1,250	1,550	1,650	1,700	1,800	1,550
St. Johns	2,900	2,650	3,100	3,250	3,200	3,800	3,200
Sarasota	175	50	50	25	25	25	25
Seminole	2,200	2,450	2,750	2,000	1,850	2,150	1,950
Sumter	-	25	50	25	50	50	40
Suwannee	50	75	50	50	25	-	-
Union	25	75	200	150	100	25	15
Volusia	200	150	225	125	75	75	75
Other Counties	125	150	300	125	150	200	360
TOTAL	19,000	15,600	19,900	15,700	14,400	16,700	13,900

## CABBAGE - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION, UTILIZATION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

SEASON	ACREAGE		YIELD	PRODUCTION		AVERAGE PRICE		TOTAL VALUE
	Planted	For Harvest	Per Acre	Total	Of Value		Fresh Kraut	
					Fresh	Kraut		
			Cwt. 1/		1,000 Cwt.		Per Cwt.	1,000 Dollars
1947-48	17,300	16,700	174	2,906	2,490	-	\$2.63	\$6,536
1948-49	16,500	16,000	184	2,944	2,535	-	2.20	5,577
1949-50	18,000	17,700	210	3,717	2,572	-	1.50	3,858
1950-51	19,700	19,000	220	4,180	3,166	-	3.40	10,764
1951-52	16,100	15,600	218	3,401	3,127	-	3.05	9,537
1952-53	20,500	19,900	196	3,900	2,586	58	1.50 .50	3,908
1953-54	16,000	15,700	186	2,919	2,276	92	1.50 .50	3,460
1954-55	14,600	14,400	206	2,966	2,814	-	2.60	7,316
1955-56	17,700	16,700	200	3,340	3,032	40	1.90 1.22	5,810
1956-57	16,300	13,900	160	2,224	2,224	-	2.60	5,782

1/ Conversion Factor one cwt. equals two 50 lb. bags or crates.

## CABBAGE - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956-57

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield		Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Crates		Total	Harvested
<b>North Florida Area</b>						
Alachua	25	25	300		7,500	7,500
Marion	35	35	300		10,500	10,500
Union	50	15	290		4,350	4,350
Area Total	110	75	298		22,350	22,350

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## CABBAGE - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956-57

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Crates	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
<u>Hastings Area</u>					
Clay	325	300	304	91,200	91,200
Duval	175	150	304	45,600	45,600
Flagler	1,700	1,500	302	456,000	456,000
Putnam	1,700	1,550	310	480,500	480,500
St. Johns	3,500	3,200	310	992,000	992,000
Area Total	7,400	6,700	308	2,065,300	2,065,300
<u>Central Florida Area</u>					
Lake	25	25	400	10,000	10,000
Orange	100	100	600	60,000	60,000
Seminole	2,100	1,950	400	780,000	780,000
Sumter	50	40	240	9,600	9,600
Volusia	75	75	280	21,000	21,000
Area Total	2,350	2,190	402	880,600	880,600
<u>Hillsborough-Manatee Area</u>					
Hardee	75	75	250	18,750	18,750
Hillsboro-Plant City	125	125	240	30,000	30,000
Hillsboro-Ruskin	125	125	280	35,000	35,000
Manatee	75	75	280	21,000	21,000
Polk	25	25	250	6,250	6,250
Sarasota	25	25	280	7,000	7,000
Area Total	450	450	262	118,000	118,000
<u>Everglades Area</u>					
Glades	600	300	300	90,000	90,000
Palm Beach	4,700	3,600	300	1,080,000	1,080,000
Area Total	5,300	3,900	300	1,170,000	1,170,000
<u>Other South Florida Area</u>					
Dade	300	225	500	112,500	112,500
Other Counties	390	360	220	79,250	79,250
State Total	16,300	13,900	320	4,448,000	4,448,000

## CABBAGE - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - STRAIGHT CARS - BY RAIL - SEASON 1956-1957

County	(Approximate Loading: 485 - 50# packages)							1956-57	1955-56
	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Total:	Total:
Alachua								-	2
Broward					1			1	20
Clay						36		36	40
Collier								-	6
Dade			5	7	11			23	96
Flagler		7	9	1				17	124
Glades		2	21	2	1			26	166
Hardee			11	11	5			27	-
Hendry		9	32	57	62	53		213	268
Hillsboro		1	11					12	14
Marion				3	10	3		16	15
Martin			3					3	-
Orange				3	5			8	2
Palm Beach	4	68	163	236	364	86	1	922	1520
Putnam		11	11	9	12	5		48	98
St. Johns		19	105	97	139	135	4	499	846
Sarasota						1		1	-
Seminole		14	34	81	84	140	50	403	554
Sumter								-	1
Volusia								-	1
TOTAL	4	131	405	507	694	459	55	2255	3773

# CABBAGE-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON 1956-1957

(Conversion Factor: 485 - 50# packages)

County	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	1956-57 Total:	1955-56 Total:
Broward									-	1
Dade									-	1
Glades						1			1	-
Hendry				2					2	-
Hillsboro			1						1	-
Lake							1		1	2
Orange		1				1	1		3	3
Palm Beach	1	28	38	54	77	43			241	491
St. Johns			4	2		1			7	12
Seminole		6	8	6	5	25	18	1	69	87
TOTAL	1	35	51	64	82	71	20	1	325	597

# CABBAGE-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK-SEASON 1956-1957

(Conversion Factor: 500 - 50# packages)

Alachua						1			1	15
Broward		17	34	33	42	25	1		152	174
Clay				2	5	34	8		49	58
Collier			2	4	4	1			11	15
Dade		8	16	26	29	12			91	128
Duval		19	33	38	63	57	25	4	239	228
Flagler	1	23	107	51	64	55	8		309	420
Glades			2	1		1			4	7
Hardee		1			2	1			4	7
Hendry			1						1	3
Hillsboro	3	38	75	47	28	19	10		220	256
Lake						1	1		2	2
Lee			4	5	1				10	10
Manatee		2	9	4	1	3	2		21	21
Marion				3	3	2	1		9	-
Martin						1			1	1
Orange		1	1	22	30	9	4		67	71
Palm Beach	5	66	135	202	241	92	8		749	807
Polk		1		6	1				8	6
Putnam		29	85	76	57	42			289	524
St. Johns		64	515	626	713	468	3		2389	3061
Sarasota		1	2	1	5	3			12	8
Seminole	3	63	159	280	263	253	60	1	1082	1322
Sumter						1			1	1
Union					5	5			10	9
Volusia				3	1	1			5	18
Unknown Origin		2	11	14	14	11	2		54	38
TOTAL	12	335	1191	1444	1572	1097	134	5	5790	7210

# CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF CABBAGE BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
1947-48	-	113	519	792	1455	1917	137	1	4,934
1948-49	1	167	514	1449	2457	736	143	-	5,467
1949-50	-	129	700	982	1306	657	230	15	4,019
1950-51	-	6	19	287	2230	2518	603	-	5,663
1951-52	-	58	484	1273	1981	1205	179	-	5,180
1952-53	13	180	799	1115	1424	532	35	-	4,098
1953-54	-	66	290	469	1309	648	60	-	2,842
1954-55	1	78	499	698	1438	1138	318	1	4,171
1955-56	19	471	486	746	1002	893	156	-	3,773
1956-57	4	131	405	507	694	459	55	-	2,255

# SHIPMENTS OF CABBAGE IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
1947-48	-	28	46	74	62	81	20	1	312
1948-49	-	15	23	63	93	46	9	-	249
1949-50	1	19	48	79	87	57	24	-	315
1950-51	-	2	17	82	232	223	44	1	601
1951-52	-	24	107	129	158	105	25	-	548
1952-53	1	31	70	84	10	54	11	-	261
1953-54	-	12	22	36	104	75	13	-	262
1954-55	1	13	65	83	140	100	45	1	448
1955-56	9	98	77	89	123	166	35	-	597
1956-57	1	35	51	64	82	71	20	1	325

## SHIPMENTS OF CABBAGE BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
1947-48	-	2	147	644	972	1143	947	128	-	3,983
1948-49	-	2	134	720	986	1136	444	121	-	3,543
1949-50	-	2	133	1031	1514	1571	910	161	5	5,327
1950-51	-	-	24	216	807	2191	2158	464	15	5,875
1951-52	-	2	182	1180	1735	1877	993	213	5	6,187
1952-53	-	19	265	1154	1555	1669	724	105	1	5,492
1953-54	-	3	225	1130	1476	1957	965	77	-	5,833
1954-55	-	4	152	1023	1366	1960	1411	266	9	6,191
1955-56	1	32	662	1225	1795	1887	1394	205	9	7,210
1956-57	-	12	335	1191	1444	1572	1097	134	5	5,790

## CABBAGE: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1956-57

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Everglades	Hastings	Sanford
Number of growers . . . . .	9	14	12
Number of acres . . . . .	1860.0	1479.0	291.1
Average acres per grower . . . . .	206.7	105.6	24.3
Average yield per acre (50 lb. sacks or crates) . . . . .	131.4	389.1	458.9
Growing costs:	Average per acre		
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 14.24	\$ 29.37	\$ 27.38
Seed . . . . .	7.17	16.00	11.96
Fertilizer . . . . .	15.56	63.57	79.51
Spray and dust . . . . .	13.85	18.90	27.20
Cultural labor . . . . .	58.74	51.04	54.78
Machine hire . . . . .	1/ 4.53	1/ 6.93	
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	16.22	16.98	13.57
Repair and maintenance . . . . .	19.31	17.87	14.59
Depreciation . . . . .	13.66	15.45	12.42
Licenses and insurance . . . . .	6.35	6.43	3.62
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.) . . . . .	3.27	4.65	4.73
Interest on capital invested (other than land) . . . . .	4.10	4.74	3.73
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	7.53	5.60	3.98
Total growing cost . . . . .	\$ 184.53	\$ 257.53	\$ 257.47
Harvesting and marketing costs:			
Cutting and packing labor . . . . .	\$ 20.14	\$ 49.36	\$ 61.20
Containers . . . . .	42.85	111.32	150.79
Hauling . . . . .	6.89	17.49	18.51
Selling . . . . .	8.45	41.04	46.83
Total harvesting and marketing . . . . .	\$ 78.33	\$ 219.21	\$ 277.33
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 262.86	\$ 476.74	\$ 534.80
Crop sales . . . . .	\$ 206.45	\$ 576.48	\$ 610.34
Net return . . . . .	\$ -56.41	\$ 99.74	\$ 75.54

1/ Reported by 3 and 11 growers averaging \$13.60 and \$8.82 per acre, respectively.

## CANTALOUPS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
Alachua	350	550	600	400	400	300	300
Collier	-	-	85	50	100	75	40
Columbia	-	-	-	75	50	50	25
Dade	-	-	65	500	450	700	300
Gilchrist	-	-	-	-	50	65	50
Hamilton	100	25	25	75	50	25	25
Hardee	-	-	-	25	25	25	25
Hendry	-	-	-	-	-	65	25
Hernando	-	-	-	-	-	135	100
Hillsboro	25	-	-	-	-	25	25
Lake	50	-	-	-	-	50	-
Lee	-	-	75	100	100	75	60
Levy	50	50	100	100	75	75	50
Madison	25	50	50	25	25	25	25
Manatee	-	-	-	25	25	50	50
Marion	325	400	450	400	350	350	250
Sumter	125	150	100	75	50	75	100
Suwannee	50	50	50	25	50	50	25
Union	-	-	25	25	25	-	-
Washington	100	-	-	-	-	25	-
Other Counties	100	225	175	100	75	160	125
TOTAL	1,300	1,500	1,800	2,000	1,900	2,400	1,600

## CANTALOUPS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage		Yield		Production		Average Price		Total Value
	Planted	For Har.	Per Acre		Total	Of Value	Per		(\$1,000)
			Cwt. J. Crt. 1/		1,000 Cwt.		Cwt. Crt.		
1948	1,200	1,200	54 (65)		65	65	\$ 4.82 (4.00)		\$ 312
1949	1,600	1,200	33 (40)		40	40	4.80 (3.98)		192
1950	1,600	1,400	50 (60)		70	70	2.70 (2.24)		189
1951	1,500	1,300	50 (60)		65	65	4.80 (3.98)		312
1952	1,500	1,500	54 (65)		81	81	4.30 (3.57)		348
1953	1,900	1,800	33 (40)		59	59	4.90 (4.07)		289
1954	2,500	2,000	37 (45)		74	74	4.40 (3.65)		326
1955	2,200	1,900	58 (70)		110	103	5.10 (4.23)		525
1956	2,800	2,400	58 (70)		139	129	4.90 (4.07)		632
1957	2,300	1,600	35 (42)		56	56	5.40 (4.48)		302

1/ Conversion Factor 83 lbs. per crate or 1.205 crates per cwt.

## CANTALOUPS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1957

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield		Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Jumbo Crt.		Total	Harvested
<u>North Florida Area</u>						
Alachua		400	300	30	9,000	9,000
Columbia		25	25	25	625	625
Gilchrist		100	50	30	1,500	1,500
Hamilton		25	25	25	625	625
Levy		100	50	30	1,500	1,500
Madison		25	25	25	625	625
Marion		450	250	38	9,500	9,500
Suwannee		25	25	25	625	625
Area Total		1,150	750	31	24,000	24,000
<u>Central Florida Area</u>						
Hernando		150	100	30	3,000	3,000
Sumter		150	100	10	1,000	1,000
Area Total		300	200	20	4,000	4,000
<u>Hillsborough-Manatee Area</u>						
Hardee		25	25	20	500	500
Hillsborough		25	25	20	500	500
Manatee		50	50	20	1,000	1,000
Area Total		100	100	20	2,000	2,000
<u>Fort Myers-Immokalee Area</u>						
Collier		75	40	20	800	800
Hendry		25	25	30	750	750
Lee		75	60	45	2,700	2,700
Area Total		175	125	34	4,250	4,250
<u>Lower East Coast Area</u>						
Dade		300	300	100	30,000	30,000
Other Counties		275	125	22	2,750	2,750
State Total		2,300	1,600	42	67,000	67,000

CANTALOUPE - CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL					CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK				
Year	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:	
1952		15	5	20		33	82	115	
1953		2		2	1	36	27	64	
1954	1	9		10	2	31	45	78	
1955		7	4	11		84	58	142	
1956		15		15	12	120	80	212	
1957				-	1	28	39	68	

CAULIFLOWER - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES							
County	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Dade	75	75	50	50	50	50	50
Hillsborough	475	540	475	275	325	250	150
Manatee	100	160	340	250	175	250	125
Palm Beach	50	50	100	50	25	50	25
Putnam	50	50	25	50	25	25	25
St. Johns	200	150	100	100	225	175	125
Seminole & Orange	125	250	265	300	225	325	300
Volusia	-	-	-	-	-	25	25
Other Counties	25	25	45	25	50	50	75
TOTAL	1,100	1,300	1,400	1,100	1,100	1,200	900

CAULIFLOWER - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY									
Year	Acreage		Yield		Production		Average Price		Total Value (\$1,000)
	Planted	For Har.	Per Acre		Total	Of Value	Per		
			Cwt.	Crt. 1/			1,000 Cwt.	Cwt.	
1948	500	400	83	(224)	33	33	\$5.41	(2.00)	\$ 180
1949	600	600	92	(249)	55	55	6.50	(2.40)	358
1950	850	800	152	(411)	122	122	4.30	(1.59)	525
1951	1,300	1,100	107	(289)	118	118	5.25	(1.94)	620
1952	1,400	1,300	126	(341)	164	164	4.70	(1.74)	771
1953	1,500	1,400	111	(300)	155	155	3.90	(1.44)	604
1954	1,200	1,100	111	(300)	122	122	3.80	(1.41)	464
1955	1,100	1,100	118	(319)	130	130	5.00	(1.85)	650
1956	1,300	1,200	125	(338)	150	150	4.25	(1.57)	638
1957	1,200	900	105	(284)	94	94	3.91	(1.45)	368

1/ Conversion Factor 37 lbs. per crate or 2,703 crates per cwt.

CAULIFLOWER - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1957					
Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Crates	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
<u>Hastings Area</u>					
Putnam	25	25	135	3,375	3,375
St. Johns	275	125	135	16,875	16,875
Area Total	300	150	135	20,250	20,250
<u>Central Florida Area</u>					
Seminole and Orange	350	300	375	112,500	112,500
Volusia	25	25	300	7,500	7,500
Area Total	375	325	369	120,000	120,000
<u>Hillsborough-Manatee Area</u>					
Hillsborough-Ruskin	175	150	275	41,250	41,250
Manatee	200	125	400	50,000	50,000
Area Total	375	275	332	91,250	91,250
<u>South Florida Area</u>					
Dade	50	50	175	8,750	8,750
Palm Beach	25	25	175	4,375	4,375
Area Total	75	75	175	13,125	13,125
Other Counties	75	75	138	10,375	10,375
State Total	1,200	900	284	255,000	255,000

## CAULIFLOWER-COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOTS AND CARLOT EQUIVALENTS-1956-57

IN STRAIGHT CARS (Approximate Loading - 525 crates per car)							IN MIXED CARS						
1956-57							1955-56						
County	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	Total:	County	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	Total:
Hillsboro				1		1							-
Manatee		1		2	5	8							-
Palm Beach						-							3
St. Johns		9	3			12		3	1				4
Sarasota	1			2		3							-
Seminole	7	19	2		3	31		2	1	7	3		13
TOTAL	8	29	5	5	8	55		*5	2	7	3		17

\* Includes 1 in December.

## CAULIFLOWER-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENT-BY TRUCK-SEASON 1956-57

(Conversion Factor-400 packages)							1956-57	1955-56
County	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Total:	Total:
Broward	3	5	3	2	3		16	34
Dade		3	1	2	1		7	12
Duval	1	3	3	2	1	1	11	7
Hillsboro	3	9	10	5	6		33	97
Manatee		2					2	11
Orange							-	4
Palm Beach	6	8	4	4	3		25	58
Putnam							-	3
St. Johns	1	5	5	2	1		14	63
Sarasota		1					1	6
Seminole	10	27	14	8	17	2	78	138
Unknown Origin		1	3	1			5	17
TOTAL	24	64	43	26	32	3	192	450

## CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF CAULIFLOWER BY RAIL

Season	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
1947-48	-	-	18	10	-	-	-	-	28
1948-49	-	-	15	29	6	2	-	-	52
1949-50	-	1	62	18	16	-	-	-	97
1950-51	-	-	44	22	36	12	-	-	114
1951-52	-	7	36	72	28	-	-	-	143
1952-53	-	4	66	51	9	-	-	-	130
1953-54	-	13	22	14	5	2	-	-	56
1954-55	-	4	38	31	18	5	-	-	96
1955-56	-	30	52	121	6	7	-	-	216
1956-57	-	8	29	5	5	8	-	-	55

## SHIPMENTS OF CAULIFLOWER IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
1947-48	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	9
1948-49	-	-	4	5	1	1	-	-	11
1949-50	-	1	20	14	8	-	-	-	43
1950-51	-	-	-	3	13	9	-	-	25
1951-52	-	2	11	29	22	8	-	-	72
1952-53	-	2	16	14	6	-	-	-	38
1953-54	-	1	11	7	4	-	-	-	23
1954-55	-	1	13	13	13	3	-	-	43
1955-56	-	6	6	10	2	2	3	-	29
1956-57	-	1	4	2	7	3	-	-	17

## SHIPMENTS OF CAULIFLOWER BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
1949-50	-	3	82	58	37	4	1	-	185
1950-51	-	4	132	82	95	42	2	-	357
1951-52	-	34	137	256	152	14	1	1	595
1952-53	1	16	202	187	124	14	5	-	549
1953-54	-	49	133	201	89	23	2	-	497
1954-55	-	14	191	169	98	19	2	-	493
1955-56	2	42	110	190	55	43	8	-	450
1956-57	-	24	64	43	26	32	3	-	192

Note: Truck data unavailable prior to 1949-50.

## CELERY - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
Alachua and Marion	550	500	545	645	530	450	485
Lake and Orange	1,580	1,655	1,750	1,735	1,215	1,255	1,375
Palm Beach	4,100	4,210	4,050	4,745	4,445	5,650	5,860
Sarasota	900	925	875	780	760	805	655
Seminole	3,270	3,110	2,765	2,675	2,125	1,940	1,925
Other Counties	-	-	15	20	25	-	-
TOTAL	10,400	10,400	10,000	10,600	9,100	10,100	10,300

## CELERY - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage		Yield		Production		Average Price		Total Value
	Planted	For Har.	Per Acre		Total	Of Value	Per		(\$1,000)
			Cwt.	Crt. 1/	1,000 Cwt.		Cwt.	Crt.	
1947-48	12,200	11,600	294	(490)	3,408	2,850	\$3.27	(1.96)	\$ 9,319
1948-49	9,600	9,400	346	(577)	3,249	3,154	5.03	(3.02)	15,868
1949-50	9,800	9,700	401	(668)	3,889	3,752	3.33	(2.00)	12,491
1950-51	10,900	10,400	397	(662)	4,131	4,014	3.74	(2.24)	15,009
1951-52	10,550	10,400	418	(697)	4,352	4,284	3.52	(2.11)	15,070
1952-53	10,200	10,000	388	(647)	3,885	3,840	3.35	(2.01)	12,856
1953-54	10,900	10,600	414	(690)	4,389	4,072	2.89	(1.73)	11,787
1954-55	9,200	9,100	460	(767)	4,190	4,124	3.77	(2.26)	15,551
1955-56	10,400	10,100	396	(660)	4,004	3,975	2.93	(1.76)	11,632
1956-57	11,200	10,300	380	(633)	3,910	3,910	3.82	(2.29)	14,920

1/ Conversion Factor 60 pounds per crate or 1,667 crates per cwt.

## CELERY - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956-1957

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield		Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Crates		Total	Harvested
<u>North Florida Area</u>						
Alachua and Marion	680	485	705		342,075	342,075
<u>Central Florida Area</u>						
Lake and Orange	1,420	1,375	732		1,006,225	1,006,225
Seminole	1,935	1,925	736		1,417,000	1,417,000
Area Total	3,355	3,300	734		2,423,225	2,423,225
<u>Sarasota Area</u>						
Sarasota	690	655	817		535,200	535,200
<u>Everglades Area</u>						
Palm Beach	6,475	5,860	549		3,216,500	3,216,500
State Total	11,200	10,300	633		6,517,000	6,517,000

## CELERY - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Lake and Orange	680	705	750	745	365	350	450
Palm Beach	2,550	2,910	2,700	2,730	2,790	3,745	3,950
Sarasota	800	885	785	640	705	770	640
Seminole	2,170	2,100	1,820	1,755	1,425	1,315	1,210
Other Counties	-	-	45	30	15	20	50
TOTAL	6,200	6,600	6,100	5,900	5,300	6,200	6,300

## CELERY - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage		Yield		Production		Average Price		Total Value
	Planted	For Har.	Per Acre		Total	Of Value	Per		(\$1,000)
			Cwt.	Crt.	1,000 Cwt.		Cwt.	Crt.	
1948	6,700	6,300	324	(540)	2,041	1,719	\$3.50	(2.10)	\$6,019
1949	5,100	5,000	333	(555)	1,665	1,665	6.40	(3.84)	10,656
1950	6,100	6,000	378	(630)	2,268	2,189	3.10	(1.86)	6,786
1951	6,400	6,200	396	(660)	2,455	2,364	4.15	(2.49)	9,811
1952	6,650	6,600	390	(650)	2,574	2,520	3.25	(1.95)	8,190
1953	6,200	6,100	399	(665)	2,434	2,405	2.75	(1.65)	6,614
1954	6,000	5,900	414	(690)	2,443	2,400	3.10	(1.86)	7,440
1955	5,300	5,300	483	(805)	2,560	2,560	4.15	(2.49)	10,624
1956	6,300	6,200	410	(683)	2,542	2,542	2.80	(1.68)	7,118
1957	6,600	6,300	392	(653)	2,470	2,470	4.00	(2.40)	9,880

**CELERY - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1957**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield		Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Crates	Total	Harvested	
<u>North Florida Area</u>						
Alachua	150	50	586	29,300		29,300
<u>Central Florida Area</u>						
Lake and Orange	480	450	581	261,600		261,600
Seminole	1,220	1,210	706	854,300		854,300
Area Total	1,700	1,660	672	1,115,900		1,115,900
<u>Sarasota Area</u>						
Sarasota	650	640	823	526,800		526,800
<u>Everglades Area</u>						
Palm Beach	4,100	3,950	619	2,445,000		2,445,000
State Total	6,600	6,300	653	4,117,000		4,117,000

**CELERY - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES**

County	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Alachua and Marion	550	500	505	620	530	430	435
Lake and Orange	900	950	1,000	990	850	905	925
Palm Beach	1,550	1,300	1,350	2,015	1,655	1,905	1,910
Sarasota	100	40	90	140	55	35	15
Seminole	1,100	1,010	945	920	700	625	715
Other Counties	-	-	10	15	10	-	-
TOTAL	4,200	3,800	3,900	4,700	3,800	3,900	4,000

**CELERY - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY**

Year	Acreage		Yield		Production		Average Price		Total Value (\$1,000)
	Planted	For Har.	Per Acre		Total	Of Value	Per		
			Cwt.	Crt.			Cwt.	Crt.	
1948	5,500	5,300	258	(430)	1,367	1,131	\$2.92	(1.75)	\$3,300
1949	4,500	4,400	360	(600)	1,584	1,489	3.50	(2.10)	5,212
1950	3,700	3,700	438	(730)	1,621	1,563	3.65	(2.19)	5,705
1951	4,500	4,200	399	(665)	1,676	1,650	3.15	(1.89)	5,198
1952	3,900	3,800	468	(780)	1,778	1,764	3.90	(2.34)	6,880
1953	4,000	3,900	372	(620)	1,451	1,435	4.35	(2.61)	6,242
1954	4,900	4,700	414	(690)	1,946	1,672	2.60	(1.56)	4,347
1955	3,900	3,800	429	(715)	1,630	1,564	3.15	(1.89)	4,927
1956	4,100	3,900	375	(625)	1,462	1,433	3.15	(1.89)	4,514
1957	4,600	4,000	360	(600)	1,440	1,440	3.50	(2.10)	5,040

**CELERY - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1957**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield		Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Crates	Total	Harvested	
<u>North Florida Area</u>						
Alachua and Marion	530	435	719	312,775		312,775
<u>Central Florida Area</u>						
Lake and Orange	940	925	805	744,625		744,625
Seminole	715	715	787	562,700		562,700
Area Total	1,655	1,640	797	1,307,325		1,307,325
Palm Beach	2,375	1,910	404	771,500		771,500
Sarasota	40	15	560	8,400		8,400
State Total	4,600	4,000	600	2,400,000		2,400,000

**CELERY - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOTS - RAIL - SEASON 1956-1957**

County	(Approximate Loading - 405 crates per car)										1956-57 Total:	1955-56 Total:
	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:			
Alachua		14	28				258	181	54		535	490
Lake	7	86	103				93	326	103		718	758
Orange			42	5			98	87	3		235	182
Palm Beach		41	411	714	428	491	645	286	64		3080	3762
Sarasota			41	277	186	243	58				805	1335
Seminole			32	233	307	399	589	360	22		1942	2235
TOTAL	7	141	657	1229	921	1133	1741	1240	246		7315	8762

## CELERY - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS - SEASON 1956-1957

County	(Conversion Factor - 405 crates per car)									1956-57	1955-56
	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:	Total:
Alachua										-	1
Lake							5	27	6	38	29
Martin							1			1	-
Orange			2	1			2	7		12	10
Palm Beach		5	40	115	78	93	92	36	5	464	582
Seminole			2	16	9	6	23	28	6	90	99
TOTAL	-	5	44	132	87	99	123	98	17	605	721

## CELERY - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENT - BY TRUCK - SEASON 1956-1957

	(Conversion Factor - 420 crates per car)									1956-57	1955-56
	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:	Total:
Alachua		4	3				14	33	20	74	55
Broward		1	33	81	57	61	50	12	1	296	316
Dade		4	15	19	19	31	22	9		119	89
Duval		7	14	14	15	19	20	17	10	116	76
Hillsborough	1	10	26	44	35	41	60	67	7	291	269
Lake		27	43				53	178	83	384	300
Manatee				4	4	4	1	2		15	13
Marion		1					1	5	2	9	3
Orange		7	30	6	4	10	58	106	55	276	297
Palm Beach		50	391	729	513	579	533	336	36	3167	2320
Sarasota			12	82	56	61	38	3		252	195
Seminole	1	17	83	223	237	362	414	318	32	1687	1457
Unknown Origin		2	5	22	20	32	36	30	10	157	143
TOTAL	2	130	655	1224	960	1200	1300	1116	256	6843	5533

## CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF CELERY BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:
1947-48	-	24	348	1122	1636	1758	1781	1653	644	-	8,966
1948-49	-	56	398	1031	1804	1925	1824	1909	407	-	9,354
1949-50	-	28	404	1421	1656	2208	1746	2351	445	-	10,259
1950-51	-	56	251	1422	1658	2315	2228	2260	621	-	10,811
1951-52	-	25	467	1630	1912	2259	2483	2271	563	-	11,610
1952-53	-	42	524	1645	1821	2037	1833	1895	329	-	10,126
1953-54	-	23	642	1334	1420	2105	2260	1794	579	-	10,157
1954-55	-	63	472	1301	1618	1963	1990	1569	456	-	9,432
1955-56	-	124	764	1071	1396	1720	1674	1592	419	2	8,762
1956-57	7	141	657	1229	921	1133	1741	1240	246	-	7,315

## SHIPMENTS OF CELERY IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:
1947-48	-	-	7	48	44	40	61	33	11	-	244
1948-49	-	1	12	24	56	49	53	41	4	-	240
1949-50	-	-	17	49	41	38	29	45	2	-	221
1950-51	-	-	10	49	88	148	125	84	10	-	514
1951-52	-	-	31	109	112	154	186	111	14	-	717
1952-53	-	2	40	80	89	127	91	88	-	-	517
1953-54	-	-	33	94	98	144	136	90	9	-	604
1954-55	-	1	33	106	121	188	154	99	16	-	718
1955-56	-	8	92	89	97	131	147	133	24	-	721
1956-57	-	5	44	132	87	99	123	98	17	-	605

## SHIPMENTS OF CELERY BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:
1947-48	-	7	66	230	298	313	225	162	80	-	1,381
1948-49	-	15	120	352	549	516	372	346	76	-	2,346
1949-50	-	46	180	530	632	645	725	581	142	-	3,481
1950-51	-	20	138	646	808	1023	722	593	192	1	4,143
1951-52	-	30	297	734	750	833	846	635	152	-	4,277
1952-53	-	23	284	737	746	840	725	647	145	1	4,148
1953-54	-	43	417	710	851	948	893	719	207	-	4,788
1954-55	-	166	457	822	928	1046	1046	782	271	-	5,518
1955-56	-	201	574	716	909	962	945	892	329	5	5,533
1956-57	2	130	655	1224	960	1200	1300	1116	256	-	6,843

Note: Conversion Factors: 1947-48 - 400 crates; 1949-50 to 1956-57 - 420 crates.

# CELERY: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1956-57

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Sarasota	Zellwood
Number of growers . . . . .	9	3
Number of acres . . . . .	231.2	1338.5
Average acres per grower . . . . .	25.7	446.2
Average yield per acre (crates) . . . . .	887.0	709.0
<u>Growing costs:</u>	<u>Average per acre</u>	
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 40.00	\$ 21.39
Seed . . . . .	66.43	39.35
Fertilizer . . . . .	144.04	109.15
Spray and dust . . . . .	59.42	41.03
Cultural labor . . . . .	224.17	184.25
Machine hire . . . . .		3.78
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	38.79	23.11
Repair and maintenance . . . . .	41.02	42.54
Depreciation . . . . .	40.48	19.14
Licenses and insurance . . . . .	12.98	3.27
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.) . . . . .	15.94	11.86
Interest on capital invested (other than land) . . . . .	12.14	5.74
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	11.00	6.58
Total growing cost . . . . .	\$ 706.41	\$ 511.19
<u>Harvesting and marketing costs:</u>		
Picking or cutting labor . . . . .	\$ 105.22	\$ 112.77
Grading and packing labor . . . . .	233.07	203.49
Containers . . . . .	374.45	298.46
Hauling . . . . .	44.35	42.64
Precooling . . . . .	88.70	78.46
Selling . . . . .	150.79	95.65
Total harvesting and marketing . . . . .	\$ 996.58	\$ 831.47
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 1702.99	\$ 1342.66
Crop sales . . . . .	\$ 2062.03	\$ 1618.59
Net return . . . . .	\$ 359.04	\$ 275.93

## CELERY: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1956-57

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Everglades	Oviedo	Sanford
Number of growers . . . . .	7	5	9
Number of acres . . . . .	6042.0	627.0	428.5
Average acres per grower . . . . .	863.1	125.4	47.6
Average yield per acre (crates) . . . . .	435.6	724.2	695.4
<u>Growing costs:</u>	<u>Average per acre</u>		
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 12.73	\$ 43.00	\$ 26.50
Seed and seedbed . . . . .	22.78	30.36	24.79
Fertilizer . . . . .	90.05	146.04	138.73
Spray and dust . . . . .	44.85	26.50	39.44
Cultural labor . . . . .	160.53	189.52	208.44
Machine hire . . . . .	<u>1/</u> 3.43	<u>1/</u> 1.99	
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	18.27	25.12	26.02
Repair and maintenance . . . . .	24.19	27.19	26.00
Depreciation . . . . .	16.95	35.13	19.84
Licenses and insurance . . . . .	5.13	12.84	7.76
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.) . . . . .	9.74	13.05	12.61
Interest on capital invested (other than land) . . . . .	5.09	10.54	5.95
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	7.51	19.24	6.82
Total growing cost . . . . .	\$ 421.25	\$ 580.52	\$ 542.90
<u>Harvesting and marketing costs:</u>			
Cutting labor . . . . .	\$ 63.74	\$ 105.16	\$ 114.64
Grading and packing labor . . . . .	100.87	162.47	210.82
Containers . . . . .	185.19	309.07	299.07
Hauling . . . . .	33.09	35.06	33.93
Precooling . . . . .	53.05	81.97	76.50
Selling . . . . .	44.29	76.34	102.86
Total harvesting and marketing . . . . .	\$ 480.23	\$ 770.07	\$ 837.82
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 901.48	\$ 1350.59	\$ 1380.72
Crop sales . . . . .	\$ 1018.29	\$ 1717.38	\$ 1693.63
Net return . . . . .	\$ 116.81	\$ 366.79	\$ 312.91

1/ Reported by 3 and 2 growers averaging \$7.99 and \$4.97 per acre, respectively.

**CORN, SWEET - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES**

County	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
Alachua	250	200	100	-	-	150	d/400
Bradford	1,000	1,750	900	850	650	325	300
Brevard & St. Lucie	200	200	-	-	-	-	-
Broward	400	900	1,125	1,000	325	105	e/
Collier	-	-	-	500	600	c/600	c/725
Columbia	100	-	-	-	-	-	d/
Dade	1,050	950	1,350	1,825	1,265	1,185	1,460
Gilchrist	-	100	-	-	-	-	-
Glades	250	350	100	-	-	-	-
Hamilton	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardee	200	150	100	75	50	100	50
Hendry	-	b/	-	b/	750	c/	c/
Hillsborough	1,775	1,200	1,100	900	875	550	400
Lake & Orange	3,400	4,000	3,300	4,300	4,300	3,600	4,150
Lee & Charlotte	550	b/1,050	675	b/1,220	1,600	2,040	1,525
Manatee & Sarasota	875	100	75	50	-	-	-
Marion	200	225	a/	325	375	400	675
Martin	700	300	-	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	12,650	19,500	19,825	25,000	21,875	27,775	e/32,450
Polk	200	150	100	50	50	50	-
Seminole	800	800	a/900	300	150	100	150
Suwannee	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union	300	450	250	200	50	50	-
Other Counties	650	525	500	205	85	470	415
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,700</b>	<b>32,900</b>	<b>30,400</b>	<b>36,800</b>	<b>33,000</b>	<b>37,500</b>	<b>42,700</b>

a/ Marion included in Seminole acreage. b/ Hendry included in Lee acreage. c/ Hendry included in Collier acreage. d/ Columbia included in Alachua acreage. e/ Broward included in Palm Beach acreage.

**CORN, SWEET - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY**

Season	Acreage		Yield		Production		Average Price		Total Value (\$1,000)
	Planted	For Har.	Per Acre		Total	Of Value	Per		
			Cwt.	Crt. 1/	1,000 Cwt.		Cwt.	Crt.	
1948-49	16,500	14,700	58	(116)	852	852	\$5.30	(2.65)	\$ 4,516
1949-50	34,000	28,500	60	(120)	1,710	1,482	4.39	(2.20)	6,508
1950-51	29,300	25,700	62	(124)	1,600	1,600	4.85	(2.42)	7,764
1951-52	35,300	32,900	68	(136)	2,234	2,146	4.46	(2.23)	9,563
1952-53	34,900	30,400	73	(146)	2,211	2,211	4.77	(2.38)	10,547
1953-54	42,100	36,800	71	(142)	2,628	2,028	4.07	(2.04)	10,689
1954-55	37,500	33,000	95	(190)	3,130	3,015	3.88	(1.94)	11,699
1955-56	43,200	37,500	94	(188)	3,513	3,513	3.93	(1.96)	13,801
1956-57	47,800	42,700	63	(138)	2,701	2,701	4.87	(2.44)	13,152

1/ Conversion Factor 5 dozen equivalent crates contain 50 lbs. 1949 through 1956, 46 lbs. in 1957.

**CORN, SWEET - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS 1956-1957**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield		Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Crates		Total	Harvested
<b>North Florida Area</b>						
Alachua and Columbia	400	400	60		24,000	24,000
Bradford	300	300	60		18,000	18,000
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>60</b>		<b>42,000</b>	<b>42,000</b>
<b>Central Florida Area</b>						
Lake	1,100	800	250		200,000	200,000
Orange	3,440	3,350	231		774,925	774,925
Marion	675	675	120		81,000	81,000
Seminole	150	150	90		13,500	13,500
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>5,365</b>	<b>4,975</b>	<b>215</b>		<b>1,069,425</b>	<b>1,069,425</b>
<b>Hillsborough-Manatee Area</b>						
Hardee	50	50	100		5,000	5,000
Hillsborough	400	400	130		52,000	52,000
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>127</b>		<b>57,000</b>	<b>57,000</b>
<b>Fort Myers-Immokalee Area</b>						
Collier and Hendry	790	725	150		108,750	108,750
Lee and Charlotte	1,700	1,525	163		248,175	248,175
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>159</b>		<b>356,925</b>	<b>356,925</b>

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## CORN, SWEET - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS 1956-1957

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Crates	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
<u>Everglades Area</u>					
Palm Beach (West)	33,800	29,600	120	3,542,500	3,542,500
<u>Lower East Coast Area</u>					
Dade	1,500	1,460	155	226,100	226,100
Palm Beach (E) & Broward	3,000	2,850	183	520,750	520,750
Area Total	4,500	4,310	173	746,850	746,850
Other Counties	495	415	138	57,300	57,300
State Total	47,800	42,700	138	5,872,000	5,872,000

## CORN, SWEET - FALL - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Collier	-	-	-	-	150	200	125
Dade	50	50	100	50	130	125	-
Hendry	-	-	a/	a/	150	-	-
Hillsboro and Manatee	150	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lee and Charlotte	50	200	a/200	a/220	350	300	275
Martin	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	550	650	500	1,000	1,600	2,825	4,100
Other Counties	-	100	100	30	20	150	100
TOTAL	900	1,000	900	1,300	2,400	3,600	4,600

a/ Hendry included in Lee Acreage

## CORN, SWEET - FALL - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage		Yield		Production		Average Price		Total Value (\$1,000)
	Planted	For Har.	Per Acre		Total	Of Value	Per		
			Cwt.	Crt.			Cwt.	Crt.	
1949	1,100	600	35	(70)	21	21	\$5.60	(2.80)	\$ 118
1950	2,200	900	30	(60)	27	27	5.30	(2.65)	143
1951	1,300	1,000	38	(76)	38	38	6.60	(3.30)	251
1952	1,400	900	40	(80)	36	36	6.50	(3.25)	234
1953	1,800	1,300	58	(116)	75	75	5.90	(2.95)	442
1954	2,900	2,400	78	(156)	187	187	4.50	(2.25)	842
1955	3,800	3,600	80	(160)	288	288	4.30	(2.15)	1,238
1956	6,700	4,600	38	(83)	175	175	5.80	(2.90)	1,015

## CORN, SWEET - FALL - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Crates	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
<u>Fort Myers-Immokalee Area</u>					
Collier	140	125	150	18,750	18,750
Lee and Charlotte	450	275	163	44,825	44,825
Area Total	590	400	159	63,575	63,575
<u>Everglades Area</u>					
Palm Beach (West)	5,900	4,100	75	307,500	307,500
Other Counties	210	100	89	8,925	8,925
State Total	6,700	4,600	83	380,000	380,000

## CORN, SWEET - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST BY COUNTIES

County	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Broward	150	700	725	1,000	300	35	-
Collier	-	-	-	450	400	400	600
Dade	400	700	1,050	1,700	1,000	550	1,200
Hendry	-	a/	-	-	600	-	-
Lee and Charlotte	300	a/850	475	950	1,100	1,650	1,225
Martin	200	300	-	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	1,700	4,600	5,050	5,700	3,100	3,850	10,350
Other Counties	50	50	200	100	-	115	225
TOTAL	2,600	7,200	7,500	9,900	6,500	6,600	13,600

a/ Hendry included in Lee acreage.

## CORN, SWEET - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Year	Acreage		Yield		Production		Average Price		Total Value (\$1,000)
	Planted	For Harvest	Per Acre		Total	Of Value	Per		
			Cwt.	Crt.	1,000 Cwt.		Cwt.	Crt.	
1949	1,000	800	58	(116)	46	46	\$8.80	(4.40)	\$ 405
1950	3,100	1,900	68	(136)	129	129	7.20	(3.60)	929
1951	3,700	2,800	65	(130)	182	182	5.90	(2.95)	1,074
1952	7,800	7,200	58	(116)	418	418	5.70	(2.85)	2,383
1953	7,800	7,500	70	(140)	525	525	5.50	(2.75)	2,888
1954	11,600	9,900	82	(164)	812	812	4.90	(2.45)	3,979
1955	9,400	6,500	82	(164)	533	533	5.30	(2.65)	2,825
1956	11,000	6,600	75	(150)	495	495	5.80	(2.90)	2,871
1957	14,600	13,600	65	(141)	884	884	5.00	(2.30)	4,420

## CORN, SWEET - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS 1957

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Crates	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
<u>Fort Myers-Immokalee Area</u>					
Collier and Hendry	650	600	150	90,000	90,000
Lee and Charlotte	1,225	1,225	162	198,450	198,450
Area Total	1,875	1,825	158	288,450	288,450
<u>Everglades Area</u>					
Palm Beach (West)	8,900	8,000	120	960,000	960,000
<u>Lower East Coast Area</u>					
Palm Beach (East)	2,400	2,350	185	434,750	434,750
Dade	1,200	1,200	170	204,000	204,000
Area Total	3,600	3,550	180	638,750	638,750
Other Counties	225	225	155	34,800	34,800
State Total	14,600	13,600	141	1,922,000	1,922,000

## CORN, SWEET - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST BY COUNTIES

County	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Alachua	250	200	100	-	-	150	b/400
Bradford	1,000	1,750	900	800	650	325	300
Brevard and St. Lucie	200	200	-	-	-	-	-
Broward	250	200	400	-	25	70	c/
Collier	-	-	-	50	50	-	-
Columbia	100	-	-	-	-	-	b/
Dade	600	200	200	75	135	510	260
Gilchrist	-	100	-	-	-	-	-
Glades	250	350	100	-	-	-	-
Hamilton	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardee	200	150	100	75	50	100	50
Hillsborough	1,700	1,200	1,100	900	875	550	400
Lake and Orange	3,400	4,000	3,300	4,300	4,300	3,600	4,065
Lee	200	-	-	50	150	90	25
Manatee and Sarasota	800	100	75	50	-	-	-
Marion	200	225	a/	325	375	400	675
Martin	400	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	10,400	14,250	14,275	18,350	17,175	21,100	c/18,000
Polk	200	150	100	50	50	50	-
Seminole	800	800	a/900	300	150	100	150
Suwannee	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Union	300	450	250	200	50	50	-
Other Counties	600	375	200	75	65	205	175
TOTAL	22,000	24,700	22,000	25,600	24,100	27,300	24,500

a/ Marion included in Seminole acreage. b/ Columbia included in Alachua acreage. c/ Broward included in Palm Beach acreage.

## CORN, SWEET - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Year	Acreage		Yield		Production		Average Price		Total Value (\$1,000)
	Planted	For Harvest	Per Acre		Total	Of Value	Per		
			Cwt.	Crt.	1,000 Cwt.		Cwt.	Crt.	
1949	15,500	13,900	58	(116)	806	806	\$5.10	(2.55)	\$4,111
1950	29,800	26,000	60	(120)	1,560	1,332	4.10	(2.05)	5,461
1951	23,400	22,000	62	(124)	1,364	1,364	4.80	(2.40)	6,547
1952	26,200	24,700	72	(144)	1,778	1,690	4.10	(2.05)	6,929
1953	25,700	22,000	75	(150)	1,650	1,650	4.50	(2.25)	7,425
1954	28,700	25,600	68	(136)	1,741	1,741	3.60	(1.80)	6,268
1955	25,200	24,100	100	(200)	2,410	2,295	3.50	(1.75)	8,032
1956	28,400	27,300	100	(200)	2,730	2,730	3.55	(1.78)	9,692
1957	26,500	24,500	67	(146)	1,642	1,642	4.70	(2.16)	7,717

**CORN, SWEET - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1957**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Crates	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
North Florida Area					
Alachua and Columbia	400	400	60	24,000	24,000
Bradford	300	300	60	18,000	18,000
Area Total	700	700	60	42,000	42,000
Central Florida Area					
Lake	1,100	800	250	200,000	200,000
Orange	3,300	3,265	235	767,275	767,275
Marion	675	675	120	81,000	81,000
Seminole	150	150	90	13,500	13,500
Area Total	5,225	4,890	217	1,061,775	1,061,775
Hillsborough-Manatee Area					
Hardee	50	50	100	5,000	5,000
Hillsborough	400	400	130	52,000	52,000
Area Total	450	450	137	57,000	57,000
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Lee	25	25	196	4,900	4,900
Everglades Area					
Palm Beach (West)	19,000	17,500	130	2,275,000	2,275,000
Lower East Coast Area					
Dade	300	260	85	22,100	22,100
Palm Beach (E) & Broward	600	500	172	86,000	86,000
Area Total	900	760	142	108,100	108,100
Other Counties	200	175	121	21,225	21,225
State Total	26,500	24,500	146	3,570,000	3,570,000

**CORN, GREEN - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON - 1956-1957**

County	(Approximate Loading - 565 crates per car)										1956-57 Total:	1955-56 Total:
	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:		
Broward				88	131	58	42	12			331	173
Collier			2	7	14	7					30	51
Dade					30	66	3				99	128
Hillsboro					1						1	-
Lake								38	61		99	176
Lee	5	15	13	43	41	8	3				128	193
Martin					4	1	6				11	13
Orange	2							177	569	16	764	865
Palm Beach	31	65	15	125	165	318	708	858	90		2375	4285
Seminole								1	8		9	39
TOTAL	38	80	30	263	386	458	762	1086	728	16	3847	5923

**CORN, GREEN-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON 1956-1957**

	(Conversion Factor - 565 crates per car)										1956-57 Total	1955-56 Total
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul		
Broward				5	5	6	1	1			18	11
Collier			1	1		1	1				4	-
Dade						2					2	-
Lake								5	2		7	5
Lee				1							1	-
Orange								8	2		10	10
Palm Beach		21	10	42	54	60	60	39	3		289	407
Seminole					1	1	2	5	2		11	13
Other Counties											-	1
TOTAL	-	21	11	49	60	70	64	58	9		342	447

## CORN, GREEN - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK - SEASON 1956-1957

County	(Conversion Factor - 2,500 dozen or 500 crates)										1956-57	1955-56
	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:	Total:
Alachua								5	20		25	28
Bradford								8	27		35	42
Broward	2	16	28	110	157	189	119	23	1		645	575
Charlotte				1	2						3	-
Collier	1		1	6	1	10	3	1			23	18
Dade	1	10	5	13	48	106	32	8	1		224	128
Duval	2	4	3	8	11	14	18	32	10		102	92
Glades							1				1	-
Hardee	3	5	2			1	5	2	1		19	33
Hendry								3			3	2
Hillsboro	2	10	5	15	17	30	62	86	12		239	262
Lake				18			1	54	73		146	132
Lee	2	9	8		27	25	5	1			77	149
Manatee		1									1	9
Marion								8	8		16	8
Martin					2	8	3	3			16	11
Orange	4	1					4	163	441	23	636	613
Palm Beach	81	132	37	161	252	463	889	892	68		2975	2870
Polk					1		1	2			4	4
St. Johns				2	1	1	3	5			12	12
Sarasota						2	1	1			4	2
Seminole	2	4	3	12	20	37	50	90	49	1	268	322
Sumter							1	6	1		8	5
Union	1	1						2	3		7	4
Unknown Origin	1	2		3	10	8	8	7	5		44	39
TOTAL	102	195	92	349	549	894	1206	1402	720	24	5533	5360

## CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF GREEN CORN BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1947-48	-	-	-	-	-	3	55	128	136	-	322
1948-49	-	-	1	-	3	42	388	456	325	8	1,223
1949-50	-	7	2	-	2	77	462	794	814	33	2,191
1950-51	1	2	4	4	13	210	657	992	437	-	2,320
1951-52	1	11	12	35	91	311	672	1493	895	-	3,521
1952-53	-	4	6	15	129	467	1267	1388	342	11	3,629
1953-54	-	10	64	162	321	511	1069	1426	640	-	4,203
1954-55	-	53	146	100	135	370	1030	2215	1206	60	5,315
1955-56	7	133	210	182	85	194	1639	2142	1306	25	5,923
1956-57	38	80	30	263	386	458	762	1086	728	16	3,847

## SHIPMENTS OF GREEN CORN IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1947-48	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	22	2	-	60
1948-49	-	-	-	1	2	11	62	35	9	-	120
1949-50	-	1	-	-	1	19	64	49	6	-	140
1950-51	-	1	1	4	6	38	98	68	11	-	227
1951-52	-	2	4	9	23	71	96	93	29	-	327
1952-53	-	1	1	7	27	90	110	82	9	-	327
1953-54	-	1	24	23	52	114	137	87	14	-	452
1954-55	-	5	32	29	33	59	101	95	18	-	372
1955-56	1	27	35	26	26	79	144	89	20	-	447
1956-57	-	21	11	49	60	70	64	58	9	-	342

## SHIPMENTS OF GREEN CORN BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1947-48	-	-	-	1	-	1	138	398	109	15	662*
1948-49	-	-	4	1	1	82	576	790	339	10	1,803*
1949-50	-	35	11	18	23	208	680	920	800	40	2,735*
1950-51	12	43	18	37	42	253	830	1201	472	-	2,908
1951-52	1	17	62	117	239	502	916	1145	503	-	3,502
1952-53	1	26	22	68	272	748	1103	1125	356	6	3,727
1953-54	-	21	94	253	453	877	1115	1107	403	5	4,328
1954-55	11	98	205	222	240	538	1190	1359	660	26	4,549
1955-56	18	260	215	255	194	478	1406	1651	855	28	5,360
1956-57	102	195	92	349	549	894	1206	1402	720	24	5,533

Conversion Factors: 400 crates through 1948-49; 500 crates through 1956-57

\* Includes movement after road guard stations closed - 124 in 1948; 40 in 1949; 237 in 1950.

## SWEET CORN: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1956-57

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	: Immokalee-:			
	: Everglades:	Fort Myers:	Pompano	: Zellwood
Number of growers . . . . .	20	4	5	4
Number of acres . . . . .	14629.0	1086.0	1045.0	1670.0
Average acres per grower . . . . .	731.4	271.5	209.0	417.5
Average yield per acre (5 doz. crates) . . . . .	109.6	170.2	198.6	203.2
Growing costs:	Average per acre			
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 15.12	\$ 16.87	\$ 20.73	\$ 18.28
Seed . . . . .	5.08	6.18	8.90	5.77
Fertilizer . . . . .	21.92	76.49	76.86	47.52
Spray and dust . . . . .	45.20	55.36	44.83	64.89
Cultural labor . . . . .	26.23	24.41	32.66	31.81
Machine hire . . . . .	<u>1/</u> 4.98	<u>1/</u> 8.72	<u>1/</u> 6.19	<u>1/</u> 6.42
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	11.35	8.92	14.12	10.90
Repair and maintenance . . . . .	12.69	10.02	12.39	17.10
Depreciation . . . . .	10.89	6.97	14.03	7.37
Licenses and insurance . . . . .	3.88	3.17	3.57	2.14
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.) . . . . .	3.02	4.28	4.70	4.16
Interest on capital invested (other than land) . . . . .	3.27	2.09	4.21	2.21
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	4.44	3.70	14.64	3.36
Total growing cost . . . . .	\$ 168.07	\$ 227.18	\$ 257.83	\$ 221.93
Harvesting and marketing costs:				
Pulling and packing labor . . . . .	\$ 29.21	\$ 55.79	\$ 64.13	\$ 66.91
Containers . . . . .	38.86	58.52	63.45	67.46
Hauling . . . . .	9.57	17.94	15.03	9.38
Precooling and ice . . . . .	24.42	36.86	16.28	31.45
Selling . . . . .	10.60	18.30	29.87	20.63
Total harvesting and marketing . . . . .	\$ 112.66	\$ 187.41	\$ 188.76	\$ 195.83
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 280.73	\$ 414.59	\$ 446.59	\$ 417.76
Crop sales . . . . .	\$ 257.87	\$ 413.41	\$ 463.01	\$ 486.72
Net return . . . . .	\$ -22.86	\$ -1.18	\$ 16.42	\$ 68.96

1/ Reported by 12, 2, 3 and 3 growers averaging \$8.30, \$17.44, \$10.31 and \$8.56 per acre, respectively.

**\*CUCUMBERS - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES**

County	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
Alachua	1,400	1,550	1,050	1,295	575	505	1,275
Bradford	100	100	100	250	125	100	200
Broward	390	300	275	155	150	250	110
Calhoun	250	300	375	500	200	200	175
Charlotte	250	700	700	950	1,050	950	525
Collier	900	900	1,650	1,425	1,275	1,260	1,300
Columbia	50	30	75	-	-	-	-
Dade	400	425	375	300	550	675	975
DeSoto	175	75	150	140	75	50	25
Escambia	-	-	-	100	75	50	25
Gadsden	-	50	40	-	125	120	250
Gilchrist	150	100	50	250	140	175	180
Hamilton	175	280	150	250	150	50	200
Hardee	1,120	1,425	2,150	2,130	2,400	3,000	3,450
Hendry	1,125	1,200	1,500	1,225	925	1,225	1,200
Highlands	100	75	125	70	50	25	25
Hillsborough	1,445	950	615	470	300	200	250
Holmes	50	-	-	200	75	70	100
Indian River	240	360	c/135	-	-	-	-
Jackson	150	350	325	565	575	595	475
Jefferson	150	100	150	130	150	50	-
Lake	200	250	225	175	75	75	75
Lee	1,125	1,625	3,750	3,950	2,950	2,150	2,225
Leon	-	100	75	110	215	35	-
Levy	-	50	40	25	75	50	25
Madison	175	400	475	415	400	140	225
Manatee	905	575	525	465	250	175	150
Marion	240	275	125	150	85	85	125
Martin	535	435	500	645	500	700	850
Okaloosa	-	-	150	-	-	-	-
Orange	410	340	300	d/375	d/250	d/165	d/275
Palm Beach	565	450	700	670	1,400	1,975	2,850
Polk	50	75	50	50	50	50	50
St. Lucie	a/600	b/290	a/260	a/100	75	50	285
Santa Rosa	-	110	200	80	-	-	-
Seminole	-	50	-	d/	d/	d/	d/
Sumter	600	675	550	425	275	250	400
Suwannee	50	360	75	175	-	125	-
Union	60	100	150	170	100	75	165
Volusia	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
Washington	50	-	-	50	-	-	-
Other Counties	115	170	360	265	435	350	350
TOTAL	14,300	15,600	18,500	18,700	16,100	16,000	18,850

a/ Includes Okeechobee. b/ Includes Glades. c/ Includes Brevard. d/ Includes Seminole.

**\*CUCUMBERS - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY**

Season	Acreage		Yield		Production		Average Price		Total Value (\$1,000)
	Planted	For Harvest	Per Acre		Total Of Value		Per		
			Cwt.	Bu.	1,000 Cwt.		Cwt.	Bu.	
1947-48	17,200	14,600	64	(133)	932	907	\$6.76	(3.24)	\$6,131
1948-49	15,550	12,850	72	(150)	922	902	6.48	(3.11)	5,845
1949-50	16,950	14,300	77	(160)	1,097	1,080	6.00	(2.88)	6,485
1950-51	18,800	14,300	106	(221)	1,514	1,270	5.51	(2.64)	6,995
1951-52	17,600	15,600	86	(179)	1,348	1,348	7.82	(3.75)	10,545
1952-53	21,600	18,500	82	(171)	1,521	1,521	6.53	(3.13)	9,929
1953-54	20,700	18,700	87	(181)	1,634	1,412	5.67	(2.72)	8,005
1954-55	19,000	16,100	98	(204)	1,584	1,486	6.21	(2.98)	9,234
1955-56	18,600	16,000	97	(202)	1,552	1,515	6.42	(3.08)	9,726
1956-57	21,600	18,850	89	(185)	1,675	1,631	6.96	(3.34)	11,358

\* Includes acreages grown specifically for pickles.

1/ Conversion Factor 48 pounds per bushel or 2.083 bushels per cwt.

**CUCUMBERS - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS 1956-1957**  
(Includes cucumbers for pickles)

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total	Harvested
<b>West Florida Area</b>					
Calhoun	250	175	80	14,000	6,250
Escambia	25	25	60	1,500	1,500
Gadsden	425	250	146	36,500	33,000
Holmes	175	100	90	9,000	6,750
Jackson	525	475	61	28,875	26,250
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>89,875</b>	<b>73,750</b>
<b>North Florida Area</b>					
Alachua	1,275	1,275	127	161,625	149,625
Bradford	200	200	166	33,125	33,125
Gilchrist	180	180	142	25,500	25,500
Hamilton	250	200	60	12,000	12,000
Levy	25	25	150	3,750	3,750
Madison	325	225	40	9,000	9,000
Marion	125	125	244	30,500	24,375
Union	165	165	111	18,250	18,250
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>2,395</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>293,750</b>	<b>275,625</b>
<b>Central Florida Area</b>					
Lake	75	75	220	16,500	16,500
Orange and Seminole	275	275	143	39,375	39,375
Sumter	400	400	166	66,250	66,250
Volusia	60	60	205	12,300	12,300
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>134,425</b>	<b>134,425</b>
<b>Wauchula-Hillsborough-Manatee Area</b>					
DeSoto	25	25	200	5,000	5,000
Hardee	3,600	3,450	261	901,750	877,750
Highlands	25	25	150	3,750	3,750
Hillsborough	250	250	200	50,000	48,000
Manatee	150	150	200	30,000	28,000
Polk	50	50	175	8,750	8,750
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>3,950</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>999,250</b>	<b>971,250</b>
<b>Fort Myers-Immokalee Area</b>					
Charlotte	525	525	244	128,000	126,250
Collier	1,600	1,300	194	252,000	247,500
Hendry	1,350	1,200	233	279,750	268,500
Lee	2,625	2,225	167	371,250	367,250
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>6,100</b>	<b>5,250</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>1,031,000</b>	<b>1,009,500</b>
<b>Fort Pierce Area</b>					
Martin	1,015	850	238	202,250	202,250
St. Lucie	375	285	144	41,025	36,650
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>243,275</b>	<b>238,900</b>
<b>Lower East Coast Area</b>					
Broward	150	110	102	11,250	11,250
Dade	1,300	975	102	99,375	99,375
Palm Beach (East)	3,400	2,850	189	538,500	538,500
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>4,850</b>	<b>3,935</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>649,125</b>	<b>649,125</b>
<b>Other Counties</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>49,800</b>	<b>45,925</b>
<b>State Total - Fresh</b>	<b>20,600</b>	<b>18,000</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>3,448,000</b>	<b>3,356,000</b>
<b>State Total - Pickles</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>42,500</b>	<b>42,500</b>

**CUCUMBERS - FALL - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES**

County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Alachua	-	-	50	20	25	30	75
Bradford	-	-	25	-	-	-	25
Broward	40	100	50	75	50	50	25
Charlotte	100	250	200	350	500	400	175
Collier	225	150	500	475	400	400	450
Dade	-	-	50	200	200	150	100
DeSoto	125	25	50	40	25	-	-
Gadsden	-	-	-	-	50	60	150
Gilchrist	-	-	-	-	25	25	30
Hardee	650	575	950	780	1,200	1,500	1,600
Hendry	250	250	500	425	400	600	450
Highlands	50	25	50	20	25	-	-
Hillsborough	320	350	175	95	100	100	50
Indian River	10	60	a/85	-	-	-	-
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	30	25
Jefferson	-	-	-	-	50	-	-
Lake	50	50	100	50	-	-	-

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## CUCUMBERS - FALL - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Lee	450	650	1,100	1,200	1,000	950	800
Manatee	75	75	75	65	175	100	50
Marion	40	50	25	25	25	35	25
Martin	90	100	150	100	25	75	e/185
Orange	160	150	125	c/100	c/150	c/90	c/125
Palm Beach	90	150	200	150	300	550	650
St. Lucie and Glades	250	90	b/175	b/100	d/25	-	e/
Seminole	-	50	-	c/	c/	c/	c/
Sumter	100	75	150	50	75	50	50
Union	10	25	50	45	25	25	65
Other Counties	15	50	165	35	150	80	95
TOTAL	3,100	3,300	5,000	4,400	5,000	5,300	5,200

a/ Includes Brevard. b/ Includes St. Lucie and Okeechobee only. c/ Seminole included in Orange. d/ Includes St. Lucie only. e/ Includes St. Lucie.

## CUCUMBERS - FALL - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage		Yield		Production		Average Price		Total Value
	Planted	For Harvest	Per Acre		Total	Of Value	Per		(\$1,000)
			Cwt.	Bu.	1,000 Cwt.		Cwt.	Bu.	
1947	4,600	4,200	58	(121)	242	228	\$7.29	(3.50)	\$1,662
1948	5,000	4,000	86	(179)	346	326	3.96	(1.90)	1,290
1949	4,200	3,700	101	(210)	374	374	4.15	(1.99)	1,552
1950	4,200	3,100	101	(210)	313	313	6.25	(3.00)	1,956
1951	4,200	3,300	96	(200)	317	317	9.05	(4.34)	2,869
1952	5,800	5,000	86	(179)	430	430	5.70	(2.74)	2,451
1953	5,200	4,400	101	(210)	444	413	5.20	(2.50)	2,148
1954	5,100	5,000	113	(235)	565	517	5.20	(2.50)	2,688
1955	5,500	5,300	120	(250)	636	599	5.20	(2.50)	3,115
1956	6,000	5,200	115	(240)	598	572	6.50	(3.12)	3,718

## CUCUMBERS - FALL - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield		Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels		Total	Harvested
<u>West Florida Area</u>						
Gadsden	275	150	170		25,500	25,500
Jackson	50	25	75		1,875	1,875
Area Total	325	175	156		27,375	27,375
<u>North Florida Area</u>						
Alachua	75	75	75		5,625	5,625
Bradford	25	25	100		2,500	2,500
Gilchrist	30	30	100		3,000	3,000
Marion	25	25	200		5,000	4,375
Union	65	65	50		3,250	3,250
Area Total	220	220	88		19,375	18,750
<u>Central Florida Area</u>						
Orange and Seminole	125	125	105		13,125	13,125
Sumter	50	50	100		5,000	5,000
Area Total	175	175	104		18,125	18,125
<u>Wauchula-Hillsborough-Manatee Area</u>						
Hardee	1,700	1,600	350		504,000	480,000
Hillsborough	50	50	200		10,000	8,000
Manatee	50	50	200		10,000	8,000
Area Total	1,800	1,700	308		524,000	496,000
<u>Fort Myers-Immokalee Area</u>						
Charlotte	175	175	260		45,500	43,750
Collier	500	450	260		117,000	112,500
Hendry	500	450	300		135,000	123,750
Lee	1,000	800	225		180,000	176,000
Area Total	2,175	1,875	255		477,500	456,000
<u>Fort Pierce Area</u>						
Martin and St. Lucie	315	185	101		18,650	18,650
<u>Lower East Coast Area</u>						
Broward	50	25	120		3,000	3,000
Dade	100	100	105		10,500	10,500
Palm Beach (East)	700	650	210		136,500	136,500
Area Total	850	775	194		150,000	150,000
Other Counties	140	95	116		10,975	7,100
State Total	6,000	5,200	240		1,246,000	1,192,000

## CUCUMBERS - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Broward	50	50	75	50	50	50	35
Charlotte	-	200	150	150	50	50	a/
Collier	75	175	450	275	375	250	250
Dade	-	250	125	100	200	150	425
Hendry	150	250	200	125	125	75	300
Indian River	-	140	-	-	-	-	-
Lee and Charlotte	75	275	1,000	1,050	750	350	a/ 575
Martin	25	110	-	-	200	100	75
Palm Beach	125	100	200	350	700	425	850
St. Lucie	-	50	-	-	-	-	-
Other Counties	-	-	100	100	50	50	90
TOTAL	500	1,600	2,300	2,200	2,500	1,500	2,600

a/ Included in Lee acreage.

## CUCUMBERS - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage		Yield		Production		Average Price		Total Value (\$1,000)
	Planted	For Harvest	Per Acre		Total Of Value		Per		
			Cwt.	Bu.	1,000 Cwt.		Cwt.	Bu.	
1948	1,900	1,500	48	(100)	72	61	\$7.29	(2.50)	\$ 448
1949	1,500	1,300	94	(196)	122	122	9.40	(4.51)	1,147
1950	2,800	2,600	101	(210)	263	263	6.75	(3.24)	1,775
1951	3,200	500	48	(100)	24	24	17.70	(8.50)	425
1952	2,200	1,600	74	(154)	118	118	12.80	(6.14)	1,510
1953	2,900	2,300	58	(121)	133	133	9.05	(4.34)	1,204
1954	2,300	2,200	70	(146)	154	154	12.10	(5.81)	1,863
1955	3,300	2,500	65	(135)	162	162	9.15	(4.39)	1,482
1956	3,000	1,500	62	(129)	93	93	8.30	(3.98)	772
1957	3,300	2,600	85	(177)	221	221	8.10	(3.89)	1,790

## CUCUMBERS - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1957

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels	Total : Harvested
<u>Fort Myers-Immokalee Area</u>				
Collier	300	250	180	45,000
Hendry	350	300	160	48,000
Lee and Charlotte	675	575	150	86,250
Area Total	1,325	1,125	159	179,250
<u>Lower East Coast Area</u>				
Broward	50	35	150	5,250
Dade	525	425	135	57,375
Martin	150	75	500	37,500
Palm Beach (East)	1,150	850	195	165,750
Area Total	1,875	1,385	192	265,875
Other Counties	100	90	165	14,875
State Total	3,300	2,600	177	460,000

CUCUMBERS - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES  
(Includes Cucumbers for Pickles)

County	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Alachua	1,400	1,550	1,000	1,275	550	475	1,200
Bradford	100	100	75	250	125	100	175
Broward	300	150	150	30	50	150	50
Calhoun	250	300	375	500	200	200	175
Charlotte	150	250	350	450	500	500	300
Collier	600	575	700	675	500	610	600
Columbia	50	30	75	-	-	-	-
Dade	400	175	200	-	150	375	450
DeSoto	50	50	100	100	50	50	25
Escambia	-	-	-	100	75	50	25
Gadsden	-	50	40	-	75	60	100
Gilchrist	150	100	50	250	115	150	150
Hamilton	175	280	150	250	150	50	200

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**CUCUMBERS - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES**  
 (Includes Cucumbers for Pickles)

County	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Hardee	470	850	1,200	1,350	1,200	1,500	1,850
Hendry	725	700	800	675	400	550	450
Highlands	50	50	75	50	25	25	25
Hillsborough	1,125	600	440	375	200	100	200
Holmes	50	-	-	200	75	70	100
Indian River	230	160	a/50	a/70	-	-	-
Jackson	150	350	325	565	575	565	450
Jefferson	150	100	150	130	100	50	-
Lake	150	200	125	125	75	75	75
Lee	600	700	1,650	1,700	1,200	850	900
Leon	-	100	75	110	215	35	-
Levy	-	50	40	25	75	50	25
Madison	175	400	475	415	400	140	225
Manatee	830	500	450	400	75	75	100
Marion	200	225	100	125	60	50	100
Martin	420	225	350	410	275	525	700
Okaloosa	-	-	150	-	-	-	-
Orange	250	190	175	150	b/100	b/75	b/150
Palm Beach	350	200	300	170	400	1,000	1,350
Polk	50	75	50	50	50	50	50
St. Lucie	350	150	85	30	50	50	175
Santa Rosa	-	110	200	80	-	-	-
Seminole	-	-	-	125	b/	b/	b/
Sumter	500	600	400	375	200	200	350
Suwannee	50	360	75	175	-	125	-
Union	50	75	100	125	75	50	100
Volusia	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
Washington	50	-	-	50	-	-	-
Other Counties	100	120	95	165	235	220	165
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,700</b>	<b>10,700</b>	<b>11,200</b>	<b>12,100</b>	<b>8,600</b>	<b>9,200</b>	<b>11,050</b>

a/ Includes Brevard acreage. b/ Seminole included in Orange acreage.

**CUCUMBERS - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY**  
 (Fresh Market)

Year	Acreage		Yield		Production		Average Price		Total Value (\$1,000)
	Planted	For Harvest	Per Acre		Total	Of Value	Per		
			Cwt.	Bu.	1,000 Cwt.		Cwt.	Bu.	
1948	9,100	7,600	79	(165)	602	602	\$6.56	(3.15)	\$ 3,950
1949	8,000	6,600	65	(135)	429	429	7.80	(3.74)	3,346
1950	8,900	7,100	60	(125)	426	409	7.50	(3.60)	3,068
1951	10,700	10,000	115	(240)	1,150	906	5.00	(2.40)	4,530
1952	8,900	8,600	94	(196)	808	808	7.10	(3.41)	5,737
1953	10,200	9,300	96	(200)	893	893	6.75	(3.24)	6,028
1954	11,100	10,300	94	(196)	968	777	4.90	(2.35)	3,807
1955	8,800	7,000	113	(235)	791	741	6.65	(3.19)	4,928
1956	8,900	8,200	96	(200)	787	787	7.30	(3.50)	5,745
1957	11,300	10,200	82	(171)	836	818	7.10	(3.41)	5,808

**CUCUMBERS - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY**  
 (Processing)

Year	Acreage		Yield		Production		Average Price		Total Value (\$1,000)
	Planted	For Harvest	Per Acre		Total	Of Value	Per		
			Cwt.	Bu.	1,000 Cwt.		Cwt.	Bu.	
1948	1,600	1,300	12	(26)	16	16	\$4.38	(2.10)	\$ 71
1949	1,050	950	26	(55)	25	25	2.50	(1.20)	62
1950	1,050	900	38	(80)	34	34	2.65	(1.27)	90
1951	700	700	38	(80)	27	27	3.11	(1.49)	84
1952	2,300	2,100	50	(105)	105	105	4.09	(1.96)	429
1953	2,700	1,900	34	(70)	65	65	3.78	(1.81)	246
1954	2,100	1,800	38	(80)	68	68	2.75	(1.32)	187
1955	1,800	1,600	41	(85)	66	66	2.06	(.99)	136
1956	1,200	1,000	36	(75)	36	36	2.60	(1.25)	94
1957	1,000	850	24	(50)	20	20	2.10	(1.01)	42

**CUCUMBERS - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1957**  
(Includes cucumbers for pickles)

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Bushels	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
<u>West Florida Area</u>					
Calhoun	250	175	80	14,000	6,250
Escambia	25	25	60	1,500	1,500
Gadsden	150	100	110	11,000	7,500
Holmes	175	100	90	9,000	6,750
Jackson	475	450	60	27,000	24,375
Area Total	1,075	850	74	62,500	46,375
<u>North Florida Area</u>					
Alachua	1,200	1,200	130	156,000	144,000
Bradford	175	175	175	30,625	30,625
Gilchrist	150	150	150	22,500	22,500
Hamilton	250	200	60	12,000	12,000
Levy	25	25	150	3,750	3,750
Madison	325	225	40	9,000	9,000
Marion	100	100	255	25,500	20,000
Union	100	100	150	15,000	15,000
Area Total	2,325	2,175	126	274,375	256,875
<u>Central Florida Area</u>					
Lake	75	75	220	16,500	16,500
Seminole and Orange	150	150	175	26,250	26,250
Sumter	350	350	175	61,250	61,250
Volusia	60	60	205	12,300	12,300
Area Total	635	635	183	116,300	116,300
<u>Wauchula-Hillsborough-Manatee Area</u>					
DeSoto	25	25	200	5,000	5,000
Hardee	1,900	1,850	215	397,750	397,750
Highlands	25	25	150	3,750	3,750
Hillsborough	200	200	200	40,000	40,000
Manatee	100	100	200	20,000	20,000
Polk	50	50	175	8,750	8,750
Area Total	2,300	2,250	211	475,250	475,250
<u>Fort Myers-Immokalee Area</u>					
Charlotte	300	300	250	75,000	75,000
Collier	800	600	150	90,000	90,000
Hendry	500	450	215	96,750	96,750
Lee	1,000	900	125	112,500	112,500
Area Total	2,600	2,250	166	374,250	374,250
<u>Fort Pierce Area</u>					
Martin	750	700	215	150,500	150,500
St. Lucie	175	175	215	37,625	33,250
Area Total	925	875	215	188,125	183,750
<u>Lower East Coast Area</u>					
Broward	50	50	60	3,000	3,000
Dade	675	450	70	31,500	31,500
Palm Beach (East)	1,550	1,350	175	236,250	236,250
Area Total	2,275	1,850	146	270,750	270,750
Other Counties	165	165	145	22,950	22,950
State Total - Fresh	11,300	10,200	171	1,742,000	1,704,000
State Total - Pickles	1,000	850	50	42,500	42,500

CUCUMBERS - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON - 1956-1957

County	(Approximate Loading - 450 bushels per car)								1956-57 Total:	1955-56 Total:
	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:		
Alachua								86	86	17
Bradford								1	1	-
Broward	7	7	25	99	34	41	25	12	250	291
Collier		35	25	1	2	23	8		94	203
Dade						2			2	20
Gadsden	3							1	4	-
Gilchrist								14	14	3
Hardee	83	118	2			1	74	50	328	376
Hendry		8					8	1	17	28
Hillsboro		2					2	21	25	-
Jackson									-	1
Lee		18	21	11	2	4		4	60	129
Manatee		1					2	6	9	8
Marion								6	6	-
Martin		2				1	19	7	29	32
Palm Beach						4	8		12	8
St. Lucie		2						6	8	17
Seminole								1	1	1
Sumter		6					4	25	35	16
TOTAL	93	199	73	111	38	76	150	241	981	1150

CUCUMBERS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON - 1956-1957

(Conversion Factor - 450 bushels per car)										
Alachua								15	15	11
Broward	2	10	47	61	53	47	12		232	278
Collier			9	3		1	3	1	17	10
Hardee		1				1	7	2	11	28
Hendry							2	3	5	-
Hillsboro		1					7	7	15	5
Lee			7	5	2	4	1		19	10
Marion	1							1	2	3
Martin					1		1		2	-
Palm Beach		3	5	4	3	3	3	1	22	31
Seminole		1	1	1			1		4	1
Sumter							14	28	42	16
Unknown Origin									-	4
TOTAL	3	16	69	74	59	56	51	58	386	397

CUCUMBERS - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK - SEASON 1956-1957

(Conversion Factor - 450 bushels)										
Alachua	3						2	237	6	248
Bradford	2							10	3	15
Broward	32	160	322	504	461	476	333	72		2360
Charlotte							1			1
Collier	4	59	98	53	15	97	70	15		411
Dade	7	22	14	21	29	57	22	7	1	180
DeSoto		1								1
Duval		3	4	5	5	8	8	11	3	47
Gadsden	1									1
Gilchrist								22		22
Hardee	290	424	29	5	1	7	273	264		1293
Hendry	1	10	11			4	2	1		29
Highlands							1			1
Hillsboro	14	57	30	26	19	31	105	143	2	427
Holmes								1		1
Indian River							1	2		3
Lake	1	3					1	6		11
Lee	9	139	164	117	66	157	121	29		802
Levy						1				1
Madison	1									1
Manatee		6	4				16	22		48
Marion	16	3	2				2	30	1	54
Martin		1		1		4	53	38		97
Orange	1	2	1	1			4	30	3	42

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## CUCUMBERS - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK - SEASON 1956-1957

County	(Conversion Factor - 450 bushels)									1956-57	1955-56
	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:	Total:
Palm Beach	12	86	56	90	84	102	144	69	1	644	623
Polk		8	1		1		3	6		19	14
St. Lucie		7	3	2	1	6	5	4		28	24
Seminole	6	11	8	13	10	15	25	68	1	157	146
Sumter		5					20	81		106	57
Suwannee										-	10
Union	1							11		12	7
Unknown Origin		1	2	5	11	13	15	12	3	62	51
TOTAL	401	1008	749	843	703	978	1227	1191	24	7124	6550

## CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF CUCUMBERS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	Total:
1947-48	-	15	223	176	13	-	115	787	171	-	1,500
1948-49	-	74	312	131	20	7	140	203	199	11	1,097
1949-50	-	42	161	149	34	43	52	5	254	48	788
1950-51	-	41	123	27	5	4	1	511	656	32	1,400
1951-52	-	38	52	68	19	16	4	259	566	1	1,023
1952-53	3	65	73	105	10	10	174	340	244	4	1,028
1953-54	-	13	206	239	34	25	20	235	521	1	1,294
1954-55	-	55	247	119	67	28	3	511	420	19	1,469
1955-56	1	162	222	133	54	56	162	268	85	7	1,150
1956-57	-	93	199	73	111	38	76	150	241	-	981

## SHIPMENTS OF CUCUMBERS IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1947-48	-	3	15	68	13	7	25	151	67	2	351
1948-49	-	6	37	81	40	22	64	62	34	-	346
1949-50	-	7	9	46	39	41	44	11	39	4	240
1950-51	-	2	16	5	11	18	20	54	64	1	191
1951-52	-	4	9	24	44	31	15	35	86	3	251
1952-53	-	18	26	33	34	29	48	47	40	-	275
1953-54	-	1	20	36	39	34	23	43	70	-	266
1954-55	-	3	33	38	60	47	34	44	37	7	303
1955-56	-	7	39	80	60	38	49	88	35	1	397
1956-57	-	3	16	69	74	59	56	51	58	-	386

## SHIPMENTS OF CUCUMBERS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1947-48	-	41	205	158	105	49	245	862	321	a/ 13	1,999
1948-49	-	97	324	324	176	180	504	492	484	2	2,583
1949-50	-	193	512	503	395	444	647	399	878	150	4,121
1950-51	-	229	606	281	172	153	122	1204	1317	87	4,171
1951-52	3	211	454	416	457	381	297	1256	1337	73	4,885
1952-53	23	314	722	540	425	400	1137	1395	882	54	5,892
1953-54	3	78	690	587	583	441	531	1295	1095	20	5,323
1954-55	b/3	374	846	640	751	490	462	1304	793	84	5,747
1955-56	5	521	881	728	623	623	959	1171	904	c/135	6,550
1956-57	-	401	1008	749	843	703	978	1227	1191	24	7,124

a/ Includes 3 carlots in July. b/ Includes 1 car in August. c/ Includes 1 car in July.

## CUCUMBERS - IMPORTS VIA FLORIDA PORTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS - OTHER THAN STRAIGHT RAIL

This portion of the imports is either shipped by truck and mixed cars or consumed locally. In case of shipments it is included in the records of truck and mixed car equivalents from Florida shown above.

1954-55	-	-	-	81	442	525	319	23	-	-	1,390
1955-56	-	-	-	100	496	672	487	-	-	-	1,755
1956-57	-	-	-	166	637	590	187	-	-	-	1,580

## CUCUMBERS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1956-57

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Alachua	Immokalee- Fort Myers	Pompano
Number of growers . . . . .	12	14	4
Number of acres . . . . .	72.0	1273.0	440.0
Average acres per grower . . . . .	6.0	90.9	110.0
Average yield per acre (bushels) . . . . .	198.2	206.9	136.2
<u>Growing costs:</u>	<u>Average per acre</u>		
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 9.58	\$ 14.31	\$ 18.41
Seed . . . . .	7.96	5.12	10.31
Fertilizer . . . . .	39.48	94.36	121.42
Spray and dust . . . . .	<u>1/</u> 5.78	38.80	33.26
Cultural labor . . . . .	21.46	80.95	96.26
Machine hire . . . . .	<u>2/</u> 3.63	<u>2/</u> 14.07	<u>2/</u> 8.71
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	13.44	18.78	15.13
Repair and maintenance . . . . .	8.57	19.25	22.09
Depreciation . . . . .	9.46	13.75	10.85
Licenses and insurance . . . . .	2.81	5.90	2.94
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.) . . . . .	2.93	7.48	8.58
Interest on capital invested (other than land) . . . . .	2.84	4.12	3.26
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	4.24	7.65	14.88
Total growing cost . . . . .	\$ 132.18	\$ 324.54	\$ 366.10
<u>Harvesting and marketing costs:</u>			
Picking labor . . . . .	\$ 66.73	\$ 79.93	\$ { 62.49
Grading and packing labor . . . . .	69.38	105.60	
Containers . . . . .	79.30	87.46	56.96
Hauling . . . . .	19.83	24.40	12.70
Selling . . . . .	19.83	30.63	8.80
Total harvesting and marketing . . . . .	\$ 255.07	\$ 328.02	\$ 140.95
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 387.25	\$ 652.56	\$ 507.05
Crop sales . . . . .	\$ 510.64	\$ 687.25	\$ 704.92
Net return . . . . .	\$ 123.39	\$ 34.69	\$ 197.87

1/ Reported by 9 growers averaging \$7.71 per acre.

2/ Reported by 7, 12 and 3 growers averaging \$6.23, \$16.41 and \$11.61 per acre, respectively.

## CUCUMBERS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1956-57

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are average of the samples shown.)

Item	Sumter 1/	Wauchula
Number of growers . . . . .	11	15
Number of acres . . . . .	17.9	789.5
Average acres per grower . . . . .	1.6	52.6
Average yield per acre (bushels) . . . . .	385.9	308.9
<u>Growing costs:</u>	<u>Average per acre</u>	
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 22.73	\$ 13.67
Seed . . . . .	8.91	6.30
Fertilizer . . . . .	88.80	82.21
Spray and dust . . . . .	24.88	57.85
Cultural labor . . . . .	239.93	89.67
Machine hire . . . . .		<u>2/</u> 9.23
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	31.08	17.73
Repair and maintenance . . . . .	21.51	17.06
Depreciation . . . . .	33.46	21.76
Licenses and insurance . . . . .	12.86	4.97
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.) . . . . .	11.63	7.73
Interest on capital invested (other than land) . . . . .	10.03	6.53
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	14.36	10.72
Total growing cost . . . . .	\$ 520.18	\$ 345.43
<u>Harvesting and marketing costs:</u>		
Picking labor . . . . .	\$ 169.85	\$ 107.17
Hauling . . . . .	38.59	30.35
Selling . . . . .	27.01	16.25
Total harvesting and marketing . . . . .	\$ 235.45	\$ 153.77
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 755.63	499.20
Crop sales . . . . .	\$ 1391.23	\$ 629.53
Net return . . . . .	\$ 635.60	\$ 130.33

1/ Trough grown crop.

2/ Reported by 12 growers averaging \$11.54 per acre.

**EGGPLANT - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES**

County	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
Alachua	150	175	190	195	165	235	235
Bradford	-	-	-	-	35	50	40
Broward	300	475	485	435	490	665	650
Charlotte	-	-	40	50	50	50	-
Collier	-	-	75	75	75	b/100	b/ 65
Gilchrist	25	-	35	-	25	15	15
Hardee	250	100	160	125	150	125	100
Hernando	65	100	125	200	85	50	-
Hillsborough	275	315	300	300	400	375	350
Lake	-	-	a/ 25	-	a/ 25	a/ 35	-
Lee	300	300	335	225	260	175	90
Manatee	175	135	150	130	50	100	35
Marion	75	100	85	50	100	85	100
Martin	60	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	365	625	555	485	500	665	760
Polk	25	25	25	25	25	25	15
Seminole and Orange	-	50	100	40	25	25	25
Sumter	25	25	a/	-	a/	a/	-
Other Counties	110	125	115	65	90	175	220
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>2,950</b>	<b>2,700</b>

a/ Sumter included in Lake acreage. b/ Includes Hendry acreage.

**EGGPLANT - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY**

Season	Acreage		Yield		Production		Average Price		Total Value (\$1,000)
	Planted	For Harvest	Per Acre		Total	Of Value	Per		
			Cwt.	Bu. 1/	1,000 Cwt.		Cwt.	Bu.	
1947-48	4,080	3,330	95	(288)	315	236	\$5.06	(1.67)	\$1,195
1948-49	3,850	3,300	88	(267)	290	262	4.88	(1.61)	1,279
1949-50	2,850	2,600	105	(318)	274	260	4.91	(1.62)	1,276
1950-51	2,300	2,200	103	(312)	226	226	5.87	(1.94)	1,326
1951-52	2,700	2,550	127	(385)	325	325	5.90	(1.95)	1,916
1952-53	3,000	2,800	109	(330)	304	304	5.14	(1.70)	1,562
1953-54	2,450	2,400	126	(382)	303	303	5.09	(1.68)	1,543
1954-55	2,600	2,550	122	(370)	311	295	5.28	(1.74)	1,557
1955-56	3,000	2,950	118	(358)	348	328	4.62	(1.52)	1,515
1956-57	2,700	2,700	121	(367)	327	327	5.22	(1.72)	1,706

1/ Conversion Factor 33 pounds per bushel or 3.03 bushels per cwt.

**EGGPLANT - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956-1957**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
			Bushels		
<b>North Florida Area</b>					
Alachua	235	235	222	52,150	52,150
Bradford	40	40	230	9,200	9,200
Gilchrist	15	15	140	2,100	2,100
Marion	100	100	265	26,500	26,500
Union	15	15	230	3,450	3,450
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>93,400</b>	<b>93,400</b>
<b>Central Florida Area</b>					
Seminole	25	25	300	7,500	7,500
<b>Wauchula-Hillsborough-Manatee Area</b>					
Hardee	100	100	250	25,000	25,000
Hillsborough	350	350	246	86,250	86,250
Manatee	35	35	250	8,750	8,750
Polk	15	15	250	3,750	3,750
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>123,750</b>	<b>123,750</b>
<b>Fort Myers-Immokalee Area</b>					
Collier and Hendry	65	65	318	20,675	20,675
Lee	90	90	344	30,950	30,950
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>51,625</b>	<b>51,625</b>
<b>Lower East Coast Area</b>					
Broward	650	650	475	308,750	308,750
Palm Beach (East)	760	760	469	356,075	356,075
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>664,825</b>	<b>664,825</b>
<b>Other Counties</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>49,900</b>	<b>49,900</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>991,000</b>	<b>991,000</b>

**EGGPLANT - FALL - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES**

County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Alachua	25	25	40	60	50	110	60
Broward	25	50	60	35	90	200	100
Charlotte	-	-	15	-	25	25	-
Collier	-	-	25	25	50	b/ 75	b/ 20
Gilchrist	-	-	35	-	25	15	15
Hardee	225	75	125	100	125	100	50
Hernando	65	100	125	200	85	50	-
Hillsborough	50	40	50	-	75	75	25
Lake	-	-	a/ 25	-	a/ 25	a/ 35	-
Lee	75	50	85	25	110	75	35
Manatee	75	35	50	55	25	75	25
Marion	50	75	85	50	100	85	100
Palm Beach	-	50	55	35	75	200	110
Seminole and Orange	-	-	75	-	-	-	-
Sumter	-	-	a/	-	a/	a/	-
Other Counties	60	50	50	15	40	80	60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>600</b>

a/ Sumter included in Lake acreage.    b/ Hendry included in Collier acreage.

**EGGPLANT - FALL - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY**

Year	Acreage		Yield		Production		Average Price		Total Value (\$1,000)
	Planted	For Harvest	Per Acre		Total Of Value		Per		
			Cwt.	Bu.	1,000 Cwt.		Cwt.	Bu.	
1947	950	500	25.	( 76 )	13	13	\$11.97	(3.95)	\$ 150
1948	1,100	700	40	(121)	28	28	7.12	(2.35)	197
1949	600	500	45	(136)	22	22	6.35	(2.10)	140
1950	650	650	40	(121)	26	26	8.35	(2.76)	217
1951	700	550	96	(291)	53	53	9.25	(3.05)	490
1952	1,000	900	89	(270)	80	80	5.75	(1.90)	460
1953	650	600	94	(285)	56	56	6.05	(2.00)	339
1954	950	900	96	(291)	86	83	5.15	(1.70)	427
1955	1,200	1,200	107	(324)	128	113	2.95	.97	333
1956	600	600	110	(333)	66	66	7.40	(2.44)	488

**EGGPLANT - FALL - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield		Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels		Total	Harvested
<b>North Florida Area</b>						
Alachua	60	60	140		8,400	8,400
Gilchrist	15	15	140		2,100	2,100
Marion	100	100	265		26,500	26,500
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>211</b>		<b>37,000</b>	<b>37,000</b>
<b>Wauchula-Hillsborough-Manatee Area</b>						
Hardee	50	50	325		16,250	16,250
Hillsborough	25	25	200		5,000	5,000
Manatee	25	25	250		6,250	6,250
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>275</b>		<b>27,500</b>	<b>27,500</b>
<b>Fort Myers Area</b>						
Collier and Hendry	20	20	325		6,500	6,500
Lee	35	35	350		12,250	12,250
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>341</b>		<b>18,750</b>	<b>18,750</b>
<b>Lower East Coast Area</b>						
Broward	100	100	490		49,000	49,000
Palm Beach (East)	110	110	470		51,700	51,700
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>480</b>		<b>100,700</b>	<b>100,700</b>
Other Counties	60	60	268		16,050	16,050
<b>State Total</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>333</b>		<b>200,000</b>	<b>200,000</b>

**EGGPLANT - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES**

County	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Broward	50	225	225	200	200	225	350
Charlotte	-	-	25	50	25	25	-
Collier	-	-	25	50	25	25	45
Lee	175	200	200	175	150	100	55
Manatee	-	50	25	25	-	-	-
Martin	a/	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	100	275	275	275	225	225	425
Other Counties	25	50	25	25	25	50	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>900</b>

a/ Included in Palm Beach acreage.

**EGGPLANT - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY**

Year	Acreage		Yield		Production		Average Price		Total Value (\$1,000)
	Planted	For Harvest	Per Acre		Total Of Value		Per		
			Cwt.	Bu.	1,000 Cwt.		Cwt.	Bu.	
1948	380	330	102	(309)	34	34	\$10.61	(3.50)	\$ 357
1949	800	800	134	(406)	107	107	5.60	(1.85)	599
1950	1,000	900	132	(400)	119	119	5.00	(1.65)	595
1951	450	350	129	(391)	45	45	10.00	(3.30)	450
1952	800	800	157	(476)	126	126	6.05	(2.00)	762
1953	900	800	127	(385)	102	102	5.90	(1.95)	602
1954	800	800	148	(448)	118	118	6.05	(2.00)	714
1955	650	650	139	(421)	90	90	6.80	(2.24)	612
1956	700	650	135	(409)	88	88	6.50	(2.14)	572
1957	900	900	150	(454)	135	135	4.40	(1.45)	594

**EGGPLANT - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1957**

Counties and Areas	Acreage	Yield	Production		
	Planted	For Harvest	Total	Harvested	
<u>Fort Myers-Immokalee Area</u>					
Collier	45	45	315	14,175	14,175
Lee	55	55	340	18,700	18,700
Area Total	100	100	329	32,875	32,875
<u>Lower East Coast Area</u>					
Broward	350	350	485	169,750	169,750
Palm Beach (East)	425	425	470	199,750	199,750
Area Total	775	775	477	369,500	369,500
Other Counties	25	25	265	6,625	6,625
State Total	900	900	454	409,000	409,000

**EGGPLANT - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES**

County	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Alachua	125	150	150	135	115	125	175
Bradford	-	-	-	-	35	50	40
Broward	225	200	200	200	200	240	200
Collier	-	-	25	-	-	-	-
Gilchrist	25	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardee	25	25	35	25	25	25	50
Hillsborough	225	275	250	300	325	300	325
Lee	50	50	50	25	-	-	-
Manatee	100	50	75	50	25	25	10
Marion	25	25	-	-	-	-	-
Martin	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palm Beach	275	300	225	175	200	240	225
Polk	25	25	25	25	25	25	15
Seminole and Orange	-	50	25	25	25	25	25
Sumter	25	25	-	-	-	-	-
Union	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Other Counties	25	25	40	40	25	45	120
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>1,200</b>

**EGGPLANT - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY**

Year	Acreage		Yield		Production		Average Price		Total Value (\$1,000)
	Planted	For Harvest	Per Acre		Total	Of Value	Per		
			Cwt.	Bu.	1,000 Cwt.		Cwt.	Bu.	
1948	2,750	2,500	107	(324)	268	189	\$3.64	(1.20)	\$ 688
1949	1,950	1,800	86	(261)	155	127	3.80	(1.25)	483
1950	1,250	1,200	111	(336)	133	119	4.55	(1.50)	541
1951	1,200	1,200	129	(391)	155	155	4.25	(1.40)	659
1952	1,200	1,200	122	(370)	146	146	4.55	(1.50)	664
1953	1,100	1,100	111	(336)	122	122	4.10	(1.35)	500
1954	1,000	1,000	129	(391)	129	129	3.80	(1.25)	490
1955	1,000	1,000	135	(409)	135	122	4.25	(1.40)	518
1956	1,100	1,100	120	(364)	132	127	4.80	(1.58)	610
1957	1,200	1,200	105	(318)	126	126	4.95	(1.63)	624

**EGGPLANT - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1957**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield		Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels		Total	Harvested
<u>North Florida Area</u>						
Alachua	175	175	250		43,750	43,750
Bradford	40	40	230		9,200	9,200
Union	15	15	230		3,450	3,450
Area Total	230	230	245		56,400	56,400
<u>Central Florida Area</u>						
Seminole	25	25	300		7,500	7,500
<u>Wauchula-Hillsborough-Manatee Area</u>						
Hardee	50	50	175		8,750	8,750
Hillsborough	325	325	250		81,250	81,250
Manatee	10	10	250		2,500	2,500
Polk	15	15	250		3,750	3,750
Area Total	400	400	241		96,250	96,250
<u>Lower East Coast Area</u>						
Broward	200	200	450		90,000	90,000
Palm Beach (East)	225	225	465		104,625	104,625
Area Total	425	425	458		194,625	194,625
Other Counties	120	120	227		27,225	27,225
State Total	1,200	1,200	318		382,000	382,000

**\*EGGPLANT - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON 1956-1957**

County	(Approximate Loading - 620 bushels per car)										1956-57	1955-56
	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:	Total:
Alachua										2	2	6
Broward			6	6	4	11	17	8	2		54	58
Collier				3							3	-
Marion											-	1
Palm Beach							4				4	12
TOTAL	-	-	6	9	4	11	21	8	2	2	63	77

\* Unofficial reports.

**EGGPLANT - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS - SEASON 1956-1957**

(Conversion Factor - 620 bushels per car)												
Alachua											7	3
Broward		2	22	22	17	34	26		7	6	130	161
Collier			1	2							3	1
Hardee								1			1	3
Hillsborough							1	6	5		12	13
Lee											-	4
Marion	3	1									4	5
Palm Beach			1	2	1		3				7	8
Seminole			1								1	2
Other Counties											-	2
TOTAL	3	3	25	26	18	34	30	15	12		166	200

EGGPLANT - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK - SEASON 1956-1957

County	(Out of State Movement)				(Conversion Factor-620 bushels per car)							1956-57	1955-56
	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:	Total:
Alachua		3	2						6	26	22	59	37
Bradford									1	1	1	3	5
Broward		2	23	87	118	104	170	115	56	13		688	621
Collier				8	2	2	2					14	18
Dade		1	1	5	7	7	7	5	2	3	1	39	29
Duval			1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2		10	9
Hardee		5	10	1				4	3			23	40
Hillsborough		3	11	11	9	8	12	22	58	46	9	189	196
Lake									1			1	-
Lee			8	12	4	3	4	4	1			36	55
Manatee		1	5	3								9	12
Marion	1	21	16						1	1	2	42	24
Orange									1	1		2	6
Palm Beach		1	6	10	15	15	26	22	8	2	1	106	133
Polk					1				2			3	-
Seminole			2	1	3	2	3	2	4	7	5	29	26
Sumter									6	2		8	7
Union										4	5	9	1
Unknown Origin				2	1	4	4	5	1	2	1	20	30
TOTAL	1	37	85	141	161	146	230	180	152	110	47	1290	1249

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF EGGPLANT BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Aug:	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1947-48	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	23	59	68	12	166
1948-49	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	18	5	26	14	5	73
1949-50	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	18	23	2	47
1950-51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	39	17	11	77
1951-52	-	-	-	1	1	8	-	-	14	15	4	3	46
1952-53	-	-	5	4	4	2	-	3	14	12	-	-	44
1953-54	-	-	5	9	2	-	-	2	13	4	3	-	*38
1954-55	-	-	2	5	-	5	-	-	7	4	1	-	*24
1955-56	-	-	5	20	10	2	2	1	16	21	-	-	*77
1956-57	-	-	-	-	6	9	4	11	21	8	2	2	*63

\* Unofficial reports.

SHIPMENTS OF EGGPLANT IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1947-48	-	-	3	3	3	2	4	38	109	65	30	-	257
1948-49	-	-	2	5	8	15	21	88	74	47	13	-	273
1949-50	-	-	3	3	8	18	35	41	25	32	11	-	176
1950-51	-	-	1	1	4	4	1	8	43	66	22	-	150
1951-52	-	1	4	6	15	46	22	21	37	36	10	3	201
1952-53	-	-	14	16	18	15	5	31	41	26	11	-	177
1953-54	-	-	2	8	13	11	17	29	51	25	16	2	174
1954-55	-	-	5	10	19	19	6	31	42	26	8	-	166
1955-56	-	1	7	30	39	23	9	20	40	25	6	-	200
1956-57	-	3	3	25	26	18	34	30	15	12	-	-	166

SHIPMENTS OF EGGPLANT BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1947-48	-	-	3	14	19	20	21	89	238	190	128	30	752
1948-49	2	-	13	48	75	114	141	246	192	183	129	10	1153
1949-50	-	-	11	28	47	107	159	178	149	167	93	13	952
1950-51	-	-	6	38	62	106	39	57	144	172	148	42	814
1951-52	-	1	27	73	106	197	140	141	199	184	126	39	1233
1952-53	1	-	47	129	115	161	81	167	169	165	96	21	1152
1953-54	-	1	30	90	93	154	145	186	157	159	115	43	1173
1954-55	-	2	58	161	122	149	64	141	176	142	112	51	1178
1955-56	1	3	83	170	151	142	101	135	175	145	100	43	1249
1956-57	-	1	37	85	141	161	146	230	180	112	110	47	1290

Conversion Factor: Truck - 470 bushels through 1948-49; 600 bushels 1949-50; 620 bushels 1950-51 through 1956-57.

# EGGPLANT: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1956-57

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Alachua	Immokalee- Fort Myers	Pompano
Number of growers . . . . .	5	5	3
Number of acres . . . . .	20.0	48.0	26.0
Average acres per grower . . . . .	4.0	9.6	8.7
Average yield per acre (bushels) . . . . .	326.8	462.6	466.7
<u>Growing costs:</u>	<u>Average per acre</u>		
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 9.60	\$ 21.00	\$ 19.17
Seed and seedbed . . . . .	12.80	10.74	6.67
Fertilizer . . . . .	49.70	130.77	145.25
Spray and dust . . . . .	8.19	31.13	19.74
Cultural labor . . . . .	72.41	130.80	110.27
Machine hire . . . . .		1/ 4.71	15.38
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	14.58	18.39	17.71
Repair and maintenance . . . . .	9.35	21.10	25.59
Depreciation . . . . .	8.72	14.66	11.03
Licenses and insurance . . . . .	2.81	6.85	3.66
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.) . . . . .	4.64	9.56	9.56
Interest on capital invested (other than land) . . . . .	2.62	4.40	3.31
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	6.17	6.93	19.00
Total growing cost . . . . .	\$ 201.59	\$ 411.04	\$ 406.34
<u>Harvesting and marketing costs:</u>			
Picking or cutting labor . . . . .	\$ { 125.67	\$ 98.60	\$ { 156.67
Grading and packing labor . . . . .		113.90	
Containers . . . . .	132.52	202.08	196.00
Hauling . . . . .	32.68	46.26	43.33
Selling . . . . .	32.68	52.72	34.33
Total harvesting and marketing . . . . .	\$ 323.55	\$ 513.56	\$ 430.33
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 525.14	\$ 924.60	\$ 836.67
Crop sales . . . . .	\$ 508.90	\$ 754.20	\$ 658.33
Net return . . . . .	\$ -16.24	\$ -170.40	\$ -178.34

1/ Reported by 3 growers averaging \$7.84 per acre.

# ESCAROLE (INCLUDING CHICORY)

## ESCAROLE - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
Highlands	-	-	-	50	50	-	-
Hillsborough	25	60	a/	a/	a/	a/	a/
Manatee	50	80	75	50	50	50	50
Lake and Orange	600	880	1,000	1,100	1,075	1,075	1,225
Palm Beach	3,650	3,300	2,400	2,900	3,100	3,300	4,200
Sarasota	75	100	100	125	75	75	75
Seminole	250	340	350	250	175	100	75
Other Counties	50	40	75	25	75	200	75
TOTAL	4,700	4,800	4,000	4,500	4,600	4,800	5,700

a/ Hillsborough included in Manatee acreage.

## ESCAROLE - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage		Yield		Production		Average Price		Total Value (\$1,000)
	Planted	For Harvest	Per Acre		Total	Of Value	Per		
			Cwt.	Bu. 1/	1,000 Cwt.		Cwt.	Bu.	
1947-48	3,500	3,100	115	(460)	357	292	\$ 4.40	(1.10)	\$1,285
1948-49	3,300	3,000	106	(424)	318	304	5.60	(1.40)	1,702
1949-50	4,100	3,600	130	(520)	468	393	3.60	(.90)	1,415
1950-51	4,900	4,700	126	(504)	592	431	5.60	(1.40)	2,414
1951-52	5,200	4,800	125	(500)	600	552	5.00	(1.25)	2,760
1952-53	5,000	4,000	122	(488)	488	488	4.60	(1.15)	2,245
1953-54	5,000	4,500	136	(544)	612	508	4.20	(1.05)	2,134
1954-55	4,900	4,600	139	(556)	639	618	4.20	(1.05)	2,596
1955-56	5,600	4,800	125	(500)	600	588	4.80	(1.20)	2,822
1956-57	6,700	5,700	110	(440)	627	627	4.65	(1.16)	2,916

1/ Conversion Factor 25 pounds per bushel or 4 bushels per cwt.

## ESCAROLE - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956-1957

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield		Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels		Total	Harvested
<u>Central Florida Area</u>						
Lake and Orange	1,350	1,225	540		661,500	661,500
Seminole	75	75	540		40,500	40,500
Area Total	1,425	1,300	540		702,000	702,000
<u>Hillsborough-Manatee Area</u>						
Hillsborough and Manatee	50	50	450		22,500	22,500
Sarasota	75	75	450		33,750	33,750
Area Total	125	125	450		56,250	56,250
<u>Everglades Area</u>						
Palm Beach	5,000	4,200	410		1,722,000	1,722,000
Other Counties	150	75	370		27,750	27,750
State Total	6,700	5,700	440		2,508,000	2,508,000

## ESCAROLE - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARS BY RAIL - SEASON - 1956-1957

County	(Approximate Loading - 650 bushels per car)										1956-57	1955-56
	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:		Total:	Total:
Lake								5			5	-
Orange	3	34	11		15	20	42	107	1		233	170
Palm Beach		41	159	217	185	190	95	29	2		918	737
Sarasota			1				4				5	-
Seminole		1	2	1	2						6	16
TOTAL	3	76	173	218	202	210	147	141	3		1167	923

ESCAROLE - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS - SEASON 1956-1957

County	(Conversion Factor - 650 bushel hampers per car)								1956-57 Total:	1955-56 Total:
	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:		
Highlands				1	1		1		3	6
Lake							1	8	9	3
Orange	1	55	26		16	31	71	61	1	262
Palm Beach		33	109	177	149	159	104	34		765
Sarasota		2	3	3	2	2	3			15
Seminole			1	2	1	1	3	1		9
TOTAL	1	90	139	183	169	193	183	104	1	1063

ESCAROLE - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK - SEASON 1956-1957

	(Conversion Factor - 650 bushel hampers per car)								1956-57 Total:	1955-56 Total:
	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:		
Broward		3	10	13	13	19	11	3	72	68
Dade		2	2	1	3	2	1		11	12
Duval		1	1	1	1	2	1	1	9	5
Highlands		1	6	8	5	6	6	4	36	28
Hillsborough		2	2	3	2	2	3	2	16	16
Lake			1					2	3	6
Manatee							1		1	2
Orange	1	65	26	3	14	33	68	69	279	225
Palm Beach		80	149	177	161	159	117	38	881	934
Sarasota		1	6	6	7	6	9		35	44
Seminole		10	13	9	7	12	23	17	91	96
Unknown Origin	1	2	2	4	5	7	7	3	31	37
TOTAL	2	167	218	225	218	248	247	139	1	1465

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF ESCAROLE BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	Total:
1947-48	-	42	186	279	161	147	127	97	-	1,039
1948-49	-	57	154	121	173	205	151	113	-	974
1949-50	-	35	167	190	158	163	130	76	-	919
1950-51	-	10	47	96	140	137	149	121	1	701
1951-52	-	57	147	143	140	127	134	93	5	846
1952-53	-	62	143	190	149	204	209	151	15	1,123
1953-54	-	77	162	182	187	210	181	166	4	1,169
1954-55	5	110	146	180	172	203	206	213	4	1,239
1955-56	-	78	114	104	106	194	177	143	7	923
1956-57	3	76	173	218	202	210	141	141	3	1,167

SHIPMENTS OF ESCAROLE IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1947-48	-	21	86	104	124	122	83	62	1	603
1948-49	-	20	76	63	106	160	147	55	6	633
1949-50	-	7	87	176	218	164	146	82	-	880
1950-51	-	7	55	178	246	220	226	201	6	1,139
1951-52	-	68	167	298	268	279	291	166	6	1,543
1952-53	-	84	173	185	136	172	128	76	6	960
1953-54	-	48	120	175	179	233	178	106	2	1,041
1954-55	6	89	157	204	190	260	187	116	10	1,219
1955-56	-	59	172	109	156	253	230	113	14	1,106
1956-57	1	90	139	183	169	193	183	104	1	1,063

SHIPMENTS OF ESCAROLE BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1947-48	1	5	48	25	41	24	31	27	-	202
1948-49	-	4	27	39	70	78	37	23	6	284
1949-50	-	33	80	70	77	93	112	70	5	540
1950-51	-	11	73	160	153	200	134	46	4	781
1951-52	-	79	162	188	145	176	159	72	7	988
1952-53	-	74	112	154	159	159	130	94	12	894
1953-54	-	69	110	143	156	182	179	73	4	916
1954-55	4	160	155	210	194	216	211	95	3	1,248
1955-56	4	161	232	185	259	272	216	127	17	1,473
1956-57	2	167	218	225	218	248	247	139	1	1,465

Note: Shipments prior to 1951-52 include chicory and endive in mixed car and truck shipment tables hence would differ from carlot equivalent data listed in other publications. Conversion Factors: Truck through 1948-49 - 450 packages; 1949-50 - 600 packages; 1950-51 through 1956-57 - 650 packages.

**LETTUCE AND ROMAINE - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES**

County	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
Alachua	25	25	a/	-	-	-	25
Dade	50	75	100	100	100	175	100
Hillsborough	400	225	275	300	325	275	300
Manatee and Sarasota	350	200	275	415	600	460	225
Marion	75	40	a/ 75	150	85	25	25
Orange	250	240	250	200	275	350	250
Palm Beach and Glades	1,650	1,400	1,700	1,500	1,760	1,775	1,975
Seminole	200	165	150	225	225	325	250
Sumter	75	200	225	175	300	350	350
Volusia	75	75	25	100	100	90	140
Other Counties	150	155	225	135	330	475	60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>3,700</b>

a/ Alachua included in Marion acreage.

**LETTUCE AND ROMAINE - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY**

Season	Acreage		Yield		Production		Average Price		Total Value (\$1,000)
	Planted	For Harvest	Per Acre	1/	Total	Of Value	Per		
			Cwt.	Crt.	1,000 Cwt.	Cwt.	Crt.		
1947-48	2,100	1,700	91	(130)	155	133	3.50	(2.45)	\$ 466
1948-49	2,900	2,300	105	(150)	242	242	4.35	(3.04)	1,053
1949-50	3,200	3,100	100	(143)	310	291	3.50	(2.45)	1,018
1950-51	3,500	3,300	120	(171)	396	335	3.70	(2.59)	1,240
1951-52	2,900	2,800	115	(164)	322	322	5.00	(3.50)	1,610
1952-53	3,600	3,300	110	(157)	363	363	3.60	(2.52)	1,307
1953-54	3,600	3,300	115	(164)	380	380	4.00	(2.80)	1,520
1954-55	4,200	4,100	120	(171)	492	492	4.15	(2.90)	2,042
1955-56	5,300	4,300	110	(157)	473	473	3.75	(2.62)	1,774
1956-57	4,600	3,700	105	(150)	388	388	4.30	(3.01)	1,668

1/ Conversion Factor 70 pounds per crate or 1.429 crates per cwt.

**LETTUCE AND ROMAINE - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956-1957**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		(4-6 doz.)		Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Crates		Total	Harvested
<b>North Florida Area</b>						
Alachua	25	25	100		2,500	2,500
Marion	25	25	100		2,500	2,500
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>5,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>
<b>Central Florida Area</b>						
Lake	25	15	50		750	750
Orange	350	250	155		38,750	38,750
Seminole	300	250	155		38,750	38,750
Sumter	400	350	175		61,250	61,250
Volusia	150	140	150		21,000	21,000
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>160</b>		<b>160,500</b>	<b>160,500</b>
<b>Hillsborough-Manatee Area</b>						
Hillsborough	300	300	120		36,000	36,000
Manatee	200	200	140		28,000	28,000
Sarasota	25	25	125		3,125	3,125
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>128</b>		<b>67,125</b>	<b>67,125</b>
<b>Everglades Area</b>						
Glades	250	200	150		30,000	30,000
Palm Beach (West)	2,150	1,600	150		240,000	240,000
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>150</b>		<b>270,000</b>	<b>270,000</b>
<b>Lower East Coast Area</b>						
Dade	125	100	250		25,000	25,000
Martin and Palm Beach (E)	200	175	130		22,750	22,750
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>174</b>		<b>47,750</b>	<b>47,750</b>
Other Counties	75	45	103		4,625	4,625
<b>State Total</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>150</b>		<b>555,000</b>	<b>555,000</b>

**LETTUCE AND ROMAINE - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON 1956-1957**

County	(Approximate Loading-310 crates (4-6 doz.) per car)							1956-57	1955-56
	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Total:	Total:
Broward								-	6
Hendry		3		1				4	5
Orange	7	1			5	2	3	18	37
Palm Beach	2	7	14	7	6			36	24
Seminole		3						3	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>75</b>

LETTUCE AND ROMAINE-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON 1956-1957

County	(Conversion Factor - 310 crates (4-6 doz.) per car)									1956-57	1955-56
	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:	Total:
Broward							1			-	2
Glades							1			1	-
Highlands			1	1	2	1	1			6	26
Orange		4	2			2	8	4		20	63
Palm Beach		4	17	1	11	14	5	2		54	223
Sarasota			2	1	2	1	1			7	16
Seminole			2	2	1					5	19
TOTAL	-	8	24	5	16	18	16	6	-	93	349

LETTUCE AND ROMAINE-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK-SEASON 1956-1957

	(Conversion Factor - 320 crates (4-6 doz.) per car)									1956-57	1955-56
	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:	Total:
Broward		1	11	13	4	5	3	1		38	48
Dade			3	4	8	7				22	10
Duval		5	19	20	11	9	8	6	4	80	76
Glades				2						2	2
Hendry			3	15	1	1				20	9
Highlands			7	9	20	13	17	1		67	51
Hillsborough	1		19	26	10	3	7	1		67	135
Lake			2							2	1
Manatee			1							1	31
Marion						1	1			2	2
Martin			4	5	1	3				13	12
Orange		11	5	2	1	10	34	5		68	65
Palm Beach	2	33	85	85	69	57	39	7		377	345
St. Lucie			4	6			1			11	9
Sarasota		1	4	3	7	3	6			24	20
Seminole		12	50	30	9	5	3	2		111	144
Sumter			8							8	7
Unknown Origin			6	7	4	2			2	21	26
TOTAL	2	62	231	227	145	119	119	23	6	934	993

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF LETTUCE AND ROMAINE BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
1947-48	-	18	39	10	14	9	-	-	-	90
1948-49	-	5	38	30	11	16	-	-	-	100
1949-50	-	8	30	50	24	10	1	-	-	123
1950-51	-	-	6	52	74	46	2	-	-	180
1951-52	-	4	5	18	24	3	18	-	-	72
1952-53	-	3	15	36	10	16	11	1	-	92
1953-54	-	6	10	6	2	12	10	-	-	46
1954-55	-	2	14	22	10	18	13	-	-	79
1955-56	-	7	6	6	8	10	36	2	-	75
1956-57	-	9	14	14	8	11	2	3	-	61

SHIPMENTS OF LETTUCE AND ROMAINE IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
1947-48	-	23	63	47	59	22	17	2	-	233
1948-49	-	10	25	25	20	33	3	-	-	116
1949-50	-	2	33	33	39	37	12	10	-	166
1950-51	-	-	1	23	46	25	7	-	-	102
1951-52	-	3	21	26	26	30	29	4	-	139
1952-53	-	11	43	36	33	31	11	2	-	167
1953-54	-	18	23	33	39	67	38	4	-	222
1954-55	1	15	32	43	48	54	30	6	-	229
1955-56	1	46	48	30	54	104	58	8	-	349
1956-57	-	8	24	5	16	18	16	6	-	93

SHIPMENTS OF LETTUCE AND ROMAINE BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
1947-48	-	3	20	46	19	8	7	-	-	103
1948-49	-	2	9	39	41	38	12	1	-	142
1949-50	-	12	48	127	77	48	33	10	-	355
1950-51	-	4	40	171	200	105	44	6	-	570
1951-52	-	24	88	207	129	81	61	19	2	611
1952-53	-	23	83	278	219	101	36	10	-	750
1953-54	-	50	108	137	165	175	68	13	1	717
1954-55	1	59	144	345	237	301	122	16	1	1226
1955-56	3	80	198	180	200	168	135	26	3	993
1956-57	2	62	231	227	145	119	119	23	6	934

Note: Conversion Factors prior to 1949-50 - 550 packages; 1949-50 - 580 packages, truck. In 1950-51 through 1956-57, all lettuce crates converted to 4-6 dozen size and 320 crates per carlot equivalent used as a conversion factor.

LETTUCE-ESCAROLE: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1956-57

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Everglades	Sanford	Sumter
Number of growers . . . . .	7	3	8
Number of acres . . . . .	2017.0	41.0	35.5
Average acres per grower. . . . .	288.1	13.7	4.4
Average yield per acre (bushels). . . . .	244.4	366.3	210.2
<u>Growing costs:</u>	<u>Average per acre</u>		
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 12.84	\$ 28.33	\$ 23.75
Seed and seedbed. . . . .	5.76	7.42	9.06
Fertilizer. . . . .	14.23	82.20	65.44
Spray and dust. . . . .	9.87	13.60	1/ 6.18
Cultural labor. . . . .	94.95	54.27	59.16
Machine hire. . . . .	2/ 2.30		
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	9.54	8.03	10.93
Repair and maintenance. . . . .	12.55	5.43	9.42
Depreciation. . . . .	11.36	5.68	13.88
Licenses and insurance. . . . .	3.39	.88	4.08
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.). . . . .	3.40	4.07	3.90
Interest on capital invested (other than land). . . . .	3.41	1.70	4.16
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	4.37	3.18	7.11
Total growing cost. . . . .	\$ 187.97	\$ 214.79	\$ 217.07
<u>Harvesting and marketing costs:</u>			
Cutting and packing labor . . . . .	\$ 46.84	\$ 52.96	\$ 66.78
Containers. . . . .	96.96	154.02	123.67
Hauling . . . . .	13.37	14.98	22.88
Precooling. . . . .	23.49	29.31	
Selling . . . . .	16.05	36.63	14.72
Total harvesting and marketing. . . . .	\$ 196.71	\$ 287.90	\$ 228.05
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 384.68	\$ 502.69	\$ 445.12
Crop sales. . . . .	\$ 309.54	\$ 592.63	\$ 607.32
Net return. . . . .	\$ -75.14	\$ 89.94	\$ 162.20

1/ Reported by 7 growers averaging \$7.06 per acre.

2/ Reported by 3 growers averaging \$5.37 per acre.

**GREEN PEPPERS - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES**

	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
Alachua	950	875	950	925	950	575	800
Bradford	250	250	250	350	300	200	275
Broward	1,800	2,125	2,375	2,135	2,300	2,500	2,350
Collier and Hendry	50	-	125	540	675	625	675
Dade	100	-	75	100	125	50	-
Gilchrist	-	-	-	150	50	25	25
Hardee	200	100	275	275	275	200	100
Hillsborough	2,700	2,400	2,900	b/3,510	b/3,050	2,725	2,500
Lake	100	100	100	150	150	150	125
Lee and Charlotte	325	425	900	715	1,050	825	850
Levy	50	50	-	-	-	-	-
Manatee	200	150	225	b/	b/	75	50
Marion	150	125	125	100	75	25	25
Martin	250	100	100	125	c/	325	600
Orange	50	-	a/	a/	a/	-	-
Palm Beach	2,350	2,550	2,550	2,765	2,865	3,410	4,485
Polk	450	300	400	500	350	300	250
St. Lucie & Ind. River	125	50	-	-	-	-	-
Seminole	150	250	a/400	a/440	a/300	200	210
Sumter	550	550	550	600	800	900	900
Union	50	50	50	75	50	50	50
Volusia	150	75	100	100	90	50	110
Other Counties	200	175	350	295	345	190	220
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,200</b>	<b>10,700</b>	<b>12,800</b>	<b>13,850</b>	<b>13,800</b>	<b>13,400</b>	<b>14,600</b>

a/ Orange included in Seminole. b/ Manatee included in Hillsborough. c/ Included in Other.

**GREEN PEPPERS - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY**

Season	Acreage		Yield		Production		Average Price		Total Value (\$1,000)
	Planted	For Harvest	Per Acre		Total Of Value		Per		
			Cwt.	Bu. 1/	1,000 Cwt.		Cwt.	Bu.	
1947-48	12,200	11,250	67	(268)	757	694	\$8.36	(2.09)	\$5,802
1948-49	12,100	10,750	77	(308)	832	832	11.32	(2.83)	9,424
1949-50	16,200	14,300	71	(284)	1020	952	6.70	(1.68)	6,377
1950-51	12,200	11,200	80	(320)	898	866	9.55	(2.39)	8,266
1951-52	11,500	10,700	81	(324)	863	863	11.24	(2.81)	9,697
1952-53	13,550	12,800	70	(280)	897	897	10.62	(2.66)	9,523
1953-54	14,200	13,850	70	(280)	972	954	9.87	(2.47)	9,412
1954-55	14,400	13,800	85	(340)	1167	1131	8.94	(2.24)	10,108
1955-56	14,300	13,400	87	(348)	1170	1165	11.06	(2.76)	12,881
1956-57	17,200	14,600	69	(278)	1014	1014	12.80	(3.20)	12,977

1/ Conversion Factor 25 pounds per bushel or 4 bushels per cwt.

**GREEN PEPPERS - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956-1957**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Bushels	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
<u>North Florida Area</u>					
Alachua	800	800	230	184,000	184,000
Bradford	325	275	85	23,375	23,375
Gilchrist	25	25	180	4,500	4,500
Marion	25	25	180	4,500	4,500
Union	50	50	50	2,500	2,500
Area Total	1,225	1,175	186	218,875	218,875
<u>Central Florida Area</u>					
Lake	150	125	270	33,750	33,750
Seminole	225	210	480	100,800	100,800
Sumter	900	900	190	171,000	171,000
Volusia	110	110	250	27,500	27,500
Area Total	1,385	1,345	248	333,050	333,050
<u>Hillsborough-Manatee Area</u>					
Hardee	275	100	232	23,250	23,250
Hillsborough	2,900	2,500	134	335,000	335,000
Manatee	50	50	250	12,500	12,500
Polk	300	250	134	33,500	33,500
Area Total	3,525	2,900	139	404,250	404,250
<u>Fort Myers-Immokalee Area</u>					
Charlotte	200	200	350	70,000	70,000
Collier	300	300	271	81,375	81,375
Hendry	400	375	447	167,725	167,725
Lee	700	650	377	245,000	245,000
Area Total	1,600	1,525	370	564,100	564,100

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## GREEN PEPPERS - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956-1957

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Bushels	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
<u>Everglades Area</u>					
Palm Beach (West)	1,225	735	189	139,025	139,025
<u>Lower East Coast Area</u>					
Broward	2,950	2,350	370	870,500	870,500
Martin	625	600	306	183,750	183,750
Palm Beach (East)	4,400	3,750	346	1,296,250	1,296,250
Area Total	7,975	6,700	351	2,350,500	2,350,500
Other Counties	265	220	210	46,200	46,200
State Total	17,200	14,600	278	4,056,000	4,056,000

## GREEN PEPPERS - FALL - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Broward	-	75	100	35	150	300	200
Collier and Hendry	-	-	25	15	75	100	100
Dade	-	-	-	-	25	-	-
Hardee	150	50	200	175	125	100	50
Hillsborough	-	-	a/	a/	a/	25	-
Lee and Charlotte	75	50	50	b/ 40	150	200	125
Manatee	50	50	a/ 75	a/ 60	a/ 50	75	25
Martin	-	-	-	-	-	50	50
Orange and Seminole	-	-	100	40	50	-	-
Palm Beach	-	50	100	40	175	385	425
Other Counties	25	25	50	45	100	65	25
TOTAL	300	300	700	450	900	1,300	1,000

a/ Hillsborough included in Manatee acreage. b/ Lee County acreage only.

## GREEN PEPPERS - FALL - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage		Yield		Production		Average Price		Total Value (\$1,000)
	Planted	For Harvest	Per Acre		Total	Of Value	Per		
			Cwt.	Bu.	1,000 Cwt.		Cwt.	Bu.	
1947	650	450	49	(196)	22	22	\$15.00	(3.75)	\$ 330
1948	1,300	850	50	(200)	43	43	17.80	(4.45)	756
1949	1,200	800	70	(280)	56	56	7.00	(1.75)	392
1950	400	300	28	(112)	8	8	24.00	(6.00)	192
1951	600	300	79	(316)	24	24	32.40	(8.10)	778
1952	950	700	68	(232)	41	41	16.20	(4.05)	664
1953	600	450	54	(216)	24	24	18.80	(4.70)	451
1954	1,200	900	88	(352)	79	79	8.60	(2.15)	679
1955	1,300	1,300	107	(428)	139	134	9.00	(2.25)	1,206
1956	1,300	1,000	92	(368)	92	92	12.90	(3.22)	1,187

## GREEN PEPPERS - FALL - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Bushels	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
<u>Hillsborough-Manatee Area</u>					
Hardee	125	50	350	17,500	17,500
Manatee	25	25	350	8,750	8,750
Area Total	150	75	350	26,250	26,250
<u>Fort Myers-Immokalee Area</u>					
Charlotte	25	25	350	8,750	8,750
Collier	50	50	350	17,500	17,500
Hendry	50	50	360	18,000	18,000
Lee	100	100	375	37,500	37,500
Area Total	225	225	363	81,750	81,750
<u>Everglades Area</u>					
Palm Beach (West)	200	25	200	5,000	5,000
<u>Lower East Coast Area</u>					
Broward	250	200	380	76,000	76,000
Martin	50	50	320	16,000	16,000
Palm Beach (East)	400	400	385	154,000	154,000
Area Total	700	650	378	246,000	246,000
Other Counties	25	25	360	9,000	9,000
State Total	1,300	1,000	368	368,000	368,000

**GREEN PEPPERS - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES**

County	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Broward	800	1,500	1,600	1,550	1,500	1,500	1,900
Collier and Hendry	50	-	100	300	400	400	350
Dade	50	-	75	75	100	50	-
Lee and Charlotte	250	300	600	500	650	525	575
Manatee	100	50	150	50	-	-	-
Martin	100	100	50	100	a/	175	375
Palm Beach	900	1,700	1,625	1,900	1,650	1,925	2,975
Other Counties	50	50	-	25	100	25	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>4,500</b>	<b>4,400</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>6,200</b>

a/ Included in Other Counties.

**GREEN PEPPERS - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY**

Year	Acreage		Yield		Production		Average Price		Total Value (\$1,000)
	Planted	For Harvest	Per Acre		Total Of Value		Per		
			Cwt.	Bu.	1,000 Cwt.		Cwt.	Bu.	
1948	2,500	2,500	99	(396)	247	244	\$ 9.80	(2.45)	\$ 2,389
1949	3,300	3,200	125	(500)	400	400	10.00	(2.50)	4,000
1950	5,000	4,400	95	(380)	418	418	7.00	(1.75)	2,926
1951	2,500	2,300	118	(472)	271	271	14.20	(3.55)	3,848
1952	4,000	3,700	109	(436)	403	403	9.80	(2.45)	3,949
1953	4,500	4,200	89	(356)	374	374	10.80	(2.70)	4,039
1954	4,600	4,500	96	(384)	432	432	10.60	(2.65)	4,579
1955	4,500	4,400	112	(448)	493	493	9.60	(2.40)	4,733
1956	5,000	4,600	115	(460)	529	529	12.20	(3.05)	6,454
1957	7,000	6,200	89	(356)	552	552	10.50	(2.62)	5,796

**GREEN PEPPERS - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1957**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	Total	Harvested
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels			
<b>Fort Myers-Immokalee Area</b>						
Charlotte		125	125	350	43,750	43,750
Collier		175	175	215	37,625	37,625
Hendry		200	175	427	74,725	74,725
Lee		450	450	400	180,000	180,000
<b>Area Total</b>		<b>950</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>336,100</b>	<b>336,100</b>
<b>Everglades Area</b>						
Palm Beach (West)		425	375	210	78,750	78,750
<b>Lower East Coast Area</b>						
Broward		2,200	1,900	380	722,000	722,000
Martin		400	375	340	127,500	127,500
Palm Beach (East)		3,000	2,600	360	936,000	936,000
<b>Area Total</b>		<b>5,600</b>	<b>4,875</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>1,785,500</b>	<b>1,785,500</b>
Other Counties		25	25	306	7,650	7,650
<b>State Total</b>		<b>7,000</b>	<b>6,200</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>2,208,000</b>	<b>2,208,000</b>

**GREEN PEPPERS - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES**

County	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Alachua	950	875	950	925	950	575	800
Bradford	250	250	250	350	300	200	275
Broward	1,000	550	675	550	650	700	250
Collier	-	-	-	125	75	25	75
Dade	50	-	-	25	-	-	-
Gilchrist	-	-	-	150	50	25	25
Hamilton	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardee	50	50	75	100	150	100	50
Hendry	-	-	-	100	125	100	150
Hillsborough	2,700	2,400	2,900	3,400	3,000	2,700	2,500
Lake	100	100	100	150	150	150	125
Lee and Charlotte	-	75	250	175	250	100	150
Levy	50	50	-	-	-	-	-
Manatee	50	50	-	-	-	-	25
Marion	150	125	125	100	75	25	25
Martin	150	-	50	25	-	100	175

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## GREEN PEPPERS - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Palm Beach	1,450	800	825	825	1,040	1,100	1,085
Polk	450	300	400	500	350	300	250
St. Lucie & Ind. River	125	50	-	-	-	-	-
Seminole and Orange	200	250	300	400	250	200	210
Sumter	550	550	550	600	800	900	900
Union	50	50	50	75	50	50	50
Volusia	150	75	100	100	90	50	110
Other Counties	75	100	300	225	145	100	170
TOTAL	8,600	6,700	7,900	8,900	8,500	7,500	7,400

## GREEN PEPPERS - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage		Yield		Production		Average Price		Total Value (\$1,000)
	Planted	For Harvest	Per Acre		Total Of Value		Per		
			Cwt.	Bu.	1,000 Cwt.		Cwt.	Bu.	
1948	9,050	8,300	59	(236)	488	428	\$ 7.20	(1.80)	\$ 3,083
1949	7,500	6,700	58	(232)	389	389	12.00	(3.00)	4,668
1950	10,000	9,100	60	(240)	546	478	6.40	(1.60)	3,059
1951	9,300	8,600	72	(288)	619	537	7.20	(1.80)	4,226
1952	6,900	6,700	65	(260)	436	436	11.40	(2.85)	4,970
1953	8,100	7,900	61	(244)	482	482	10.00	(2.50)	4,820
1954	9,000	8,900	58	(232)	516	498	8.80	(2.20)	4,382
1955	8,700	8,500	70	(280)	595	559	8.40	(2.10)	4,696
1956	8,000	7,500	67	(268)	502	502	10.40	(2.60)	5,221
1957	8,900	7,400	50	(200)	370	370	16.20	(4.05)	5,994

## GREEN PEPPERS - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1957

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield		Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Bushels		Total	Harvested
<u>North Florida Area</u>						
Alachua	800	800	230		184,000	184,000
Bradford	325	275	85		23,375	23,375
Gilchrist	25	25	180		4,500	4,500
Marion	25	25	180		4,500	4,500
Union	50	50	50		2,500	2,500
Area Total	1,225	1,175	186		218,875	218,875
<u>Central Florida Area</u>						
Lake	150	125	270		33,750	33,750
Seminole	225	210	480		100,800	100,800
Sumter	900	900	190		171,000	171,000
Volusia	110	110	250		27,500	27,500
Area Total	1,385	1,345	248		333,050	333,050
<u>Hillsborough-Manatee Area</u>						
Hardee	150	50	115		5,750	5,750
Hillsborough	2,900	2,500	134		335,000	335,000
Manatee	25	25	150		3,750	3,750
Polk	300	250	134		33,500	33,500
Area Total	3,375	2,825	134		378,000	378,000
<u>Fort Myers-Immokalee Area</u>						
Charlotte	50	50	350		17,500	17,500
Collier	75	75	350		26,250	26,250
Hendry	150	150	500		75,000	75,000
Lee	150	100	275		27,500	27,500
Area Total	425	375	390		146,250	146,250
<u>Everglades Area</u>						
Palm Beach (West)	600	335	165		55,275	55,275
<u>Lower East Coast Area</u>						
Broward	500	250	290		72,500	72,500
Martin	175	175	230		40,250	40,250
Palm Beach (East)	1,000	750	275		206,250	206,250
Area Total	1,675	1,175	271		319,000	319,000
Other Counties	215	170	174		29,550	29,550
State Total	8,900	7,400	200		1,480,000	1,480,000

**GREEN PEPPERS - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON - 1956-1957**

County	(Approximate Loading - 650 bushels per car)										1956-57	1955-56
	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:	Total:
Alachua								22	50		72	30
Bradford								1	2		3	-
Broward			53	190	265	146	76	39			769	969
Collier			2	20	18	21	1	1			63	51
Hardee				1		3	2	1			7	8
Hillsborough						2	42	24			68	325
Lee		20	28	12	13						73	85
Manatee											-	1
Martin		2	6	2	9	3	4				26	13
Palm Beach			4	16	23	2	6				51	90
St. Lucie											-	25
Seminole								11	9		20	17
Sumter							1	59	1		61	160
Volusia								7	3		10	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	-	-	77	249	313	217	127	175	65	-	1223	1782

**GREEN PEPPERS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON 1956-1957**

(Conversion Factor - 650 bushels per car)												
Alachua								10	14		24	1
Bradford								1			1	-
Broward		5	73	152	141	127	88	10			596	881
Collier			6			1	1				8	8
Hardee			1			1	4	1			7	8
Hendry							1	2			3	-
Hillsborough						1	14	20	1		36	48
Lake							1	1			2	-
Lee			5	6	1	2					14	18
Manatee								1			1	-
Martin				1	3	1	1	1			7	1
Palm Beach		1	3	11	17	24	11	4	3		74	74
Seminole			1	1	1		2	13	7	1	26	9
Sumter							6	20	2		28	15
Volusia								1	1		2	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	-	6	89	171	163	157	129	85	28	1	829	1063

**GREEN PEPPERS-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK-SEASON 1956-1957**

(Conversion Factor - 700 bushels per car)												
Alachua								56	92	2	150	78
Bradford								4	14		18	13
Broward		18	173	401	356	358	220	52	3		1581	1895
Charlotte								1			1	-
Collier			10	18	13	23	8	3			75	64
Dade		2	10	15	20	24	15	4	1		91	71
Duval		2	3	4	5	6	4	6	5		35	30
Hardee			1	1	1	4	24	19			50	67
Hillsborough		6	18	32	24	31	166	204	40	1	522	541
Lake						1	1	3	1		6	3
Lee		3	24	45	45	45	30	11			203	201
Levy								1			1	-
Manatee							1				1	4
Marion	1						2	4	4		11	4
Martin			1	2		7	10	5			25	7
Orange			1				2	6	6		15	12
Palm Beach	1	11	32	67	80	95	73	39	5		403	421
Polk							1	4			5	9
St. Lucie		1	2	4	1	1	1	1			11	15
Seminole		2	6	11	9	11	14	53	29	1	136	130
Sumter					1	1	6	55	9		72	47
Union								4	7	1	12	7
Volusia								2	3		5	3
Unknown Origin			1	2	9	12	6	15	1		46	22
<b>TOTAL</b>	2	45	282	602	564	619	584	552	220	5	3475	3644

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF GREEN PEPPERS BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1947-48	-	9	19	16	47	392	313	539	164	-	1,499
1948-49	-	17	20	58	394	219	283	305	67	1	1,364
1949-50	-	15	70	301	210	245	293	512	203	-	1,849
1950-51	-	-	3	3	15	235	464	417	363	-	1,500
1951-52	-	-	4	31	281	185	158	367	115	3	1,144
1952-53	-	1	13	63	96	163	287	544	57	-	1,224
1953-54	-	-	8	27	120	286	145	497	220	-	1,303
1954-55	-	6	71	214	145	281	313	620	265	-	1,915
1955-56	-	4	118	194	286	223	313	487	155	2	1,782
1956-57	-	-	77	249	313	217	127	175	65	-	1,223

SHIPMENTS OF GREEN PEPPERS IN MIXED CARS -- CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1947-48	1	8	9	15	95	279	293	150	59	-	909
1948-49	-	3	12	110	260	253	250	132	18	-	1,038
1949-50	-	3	41	139	150	183	154	106	34	-	810
1950-51	-	-	5	12	40	188	248	235	76	-	804
1951-52	-	-	18	105	175	154	167	166	33	1	819
1952-53	1	2	27	73	111	183	173	109	22	-	701
1953-54	-	-	11	52	149	195	156	117	56	1	737
1954-55	-	7	58	146	143	234	187	114	39	-	928
1955-56	-	22	144	158	142	222	256	98	21	-	1,063
1956-57	-	6	89	171	163	157	129	85	28	1	829

SHIPMENTS OF GREEN PEPPERS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1947-48	2	12	39	72	256	447	511	542	91	15	1,987
1948-49	-	18	83	403	549	540	575	515	278	20	2,981
1949-50	2	18	95	310	374	513	563	608	287	6*	2,776
1950-51	-	11	40	145	240	549	507	558	297	6	2,353
1951-52	-	9	98	357	463	470	568	530	275	13	2,783
1952-53	5	38	121	385	400	557	676	550	228	3	2,963
1953-54	1	16	70	323	569	681	564	700	225	8	3,157
1954-55	2	77	184	467	518	625	667	586	315	5	3,446
1955-56	3	84	350	465	604	668	679	538	242	11	3,644
1956-57	2*	45	282	602	564	619	584	552	220	5	3,475

Note: Conversion Factor prior to 1949-50: Truck - 480 packages; 620 packages in 1949-50; 700 packages in 1950-51 through 1956-57.

\* Includes 1 car in August.

GREEN PEPPERS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1956-57

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Alachua	Immokalee- Fort Myers	Pompano	Sumter
Number of growers . . . . .	12	7	11	12
Number of acres . . . . .	87.0	317.0	505.0	60.5
Average acres per grower. . . . .	7.2	45.3	45.9	5.0
Average yield per acre (bushels). . . . .	192.2	305.4	196.0	246.0
<u>Growing costs:</u>				
	<u>Average per acre</u>			
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 9.58	\$ 17.86	\$ 19.42	\$ 22.50
Seed and seedbed. . . . .	30.21	18.77	17.53	22.17
Fertilizer. . . . .	51.13	127.98	138.53	90.03
Spray and dust. . . . .	1/ 6.12	37.29	39.03	31.52
Cultural labor. . . . .	61.08	126.72	173.07	147.54
Machine hire. . . . .	2/ 4.62	2/ 9.41	2/ 10.30	
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	17.27	18.69	20.75	26.90
Repair and maintenance. . . . .	11.02	21.65	25.86	20.19
Depreciation. . . . .	12.17	14.87	21.41	31.94
Licenses and insurance. . . . .	3.61	6.35	4.89	10.98
Interest on production capital (6%-5 mos.)	5.00	9.79	11.87	9.60
Interest on capital invested (other than land) . . . . .	3.65	4.46	6.42	9.58
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	5.45	6.89	25.29	12.20
Total growing cost. . . . .	\$ 220.91	\$ 420.73	\$ 514.37	\$ 435.15
<u>Harvesting and marketing costs:</u>				
Picking labor . . . . .	\$ 43.73	\$ 84.64	\$ { 64.99	\$ 76.60
Grading and packing labor . . . . .	71.10	136.91		
Containers. . . . .	73.02	119.15	77.10	
Hauling . . . . .	19.22	30.54	17.02	24.60
Selling . . . . .	19.22	40.53	15.08	17.22
Total harvesting and marketing. . . . .	\$ 226.29	\$ 411.77	\$ 174.19	\$ 118.42
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 447.20	\$ 832.50	\$ 688.56	\$ 553.57
Crop sales. . . . .	\$ 689.31	\$ 629.64	\$ 529.69	\$ 1029.30
Net return. . . . .	\$ 242.11	\$ -202.86	\$ -158.87	\$ 475.73

1/ Reported by 11 growers averaging \$6.68 per acre.

2/ Reported by 7, 5 and 8 growers averaging \$7.92, \$13.18 and \$14.16 per acre, respectively.

**IRISH POTATOES - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES**

County	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
Alachua	400	650	950	950	1,100	1,300	1,550
Bradford	150	250	400	350	500	400	325
Collier	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	3,100
Dade	5,700	3,000	10,800	8,800	8,400	8,900	10,700
DeSoto	-	-	55	100	175	-	f/ 225
Escambia	800	800	1,200	950	900	900	1,300
Flagler	2,500	3,000	3,900	3,600	4,400	4,300	5,200
Hendry	-	-	-	-	-	d/ 400	d/ 1,430
Hillsborough	650	775	1,100	650	700	750	e/ 890
Lee	1,500	2,000	b/ 2,850	b/ 1,750	b/ 2,510	2,700	3,000
Martin	-	325	800	a/ 295	c/ 565	c/ 1,050	c/ 2,180
Palm Beach	1,550	1,225	2,700	900	1,345	2,525	3,000
Putnam and Clay	2,800	3,500	4,100	3,100	3,900	3,900	5,800
St. Johns	7,200	9,000	11,300	10,300	12,700	12,800	15,000
Union	50	50	150	100	150	175	150
Other Counties 1/	900	1,025	1,195	955	655	600	450
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24,200</b>	<b>30,600</b>	<b>41,500</b>	<b>32,800</b>	<b>38,000</b>	<b>41,700</b>	<b>54,300</b>

1/ Includes some non-commercial acreage. a/ Includes Palm Beach (spring) and St. Lucie. b/ Includes Collier and Hendry. c/ Includes Ind. River & St. Lucie, 1954-55; St. Lucie 1955-57. d/ Includes Glades. e/ Includes Polk. f/ Includes Sarasota and Hardee.

**IRISH POTATOES - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY**

Season	Acreage		Yield	Production		Average	Total Value
	Planted	For Harvest	Per Acre	Total	Of Value	Price	
			Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.		Per Cwt.	1,000 Dollars
1948-49	22,100	21,800	147	3,205	3,205	\$ 3.84	\$ 12,321
1949-50	24,900	24,600	136	3,351	3,351	2.80	9,379
1950-51	24,300	24,200	156	3,774	3,774	3.07	11,599
1951-52	31,300	30,600	150	4,589	4,589	4.11	18,877
1952-53	42,400	41,500	148	6,144	5,926	2.66	15,747
1953-54	32,800	32,800	178	5,839	5,839	2.52	14,727
1954-55	38,500	38,000	160	6,080	6,080	3.99	24,279
1955-56	42,500	41,700	162	6,766	6,766	3.65	24,723
1956-57	57,000	54,300	140	7,610	7,065	1.97	13,888

**IRISH POTATOES - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1957**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Cwt.	Total	Harvested
<b>West Florida Area</b>					
Escambia	1,300	1,300	160	208,000	194,000
<b>Gainesville Area</b>					
Alachua	1,550	1,550	112	173,600	130,000
Bradford	325	325	95	30,875	16,500
Union	175	150	100	15,000	12,000
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>219,475</b>	<b>158,500</b>
<b>Hastings Area</b>					
Flagler	5,200	5,200	152	790,400	742,400
Putnam	5,800	5,800	148	858,400	808,000
St. Johns	15,000	15,000	141	2,121,200	2,019,600
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>26,000</b>	<b>26,000</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>3,770,000</b>	<b>3,570,000</b>
<b>Hillsborough-Manatee Area</b>					
Hillsborough and Polk	1,050	890	102	90,900	90,900
DeSoto, Hardee, & Sarasota	550	225	50	11,250	10,125
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>102,150</b>	<b>101,025</b>
<b>Fort Myers-Immokalee Area</b>					
Collier	3,400	3,100	136	421,600	394,200
Glades and Hendry	1,480	1,430	100	143,000	116,200
Lee	3,200	3,000	125	375,000	362,000
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>8,080</b>	<b>7,530</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>939,600</b>	<b>872,400</b>
<b>Everglades Area</b>					
Palm Beach (West)	3,200	3,000	67	199,800	195,000
<b>Lower East Coast Area</b>					
Dade	11,400	10,700	176	1,883,200	1,732,500
Palm Beach (East)	540	0	0	0	0
Martin	1,100	1,100	126	138,600	115,500
St. Lucie	1,130	1,080	90	97,200	76,000
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>14,170</b>	<b>12,880</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>2,119,000</b>	<b>1,924,000</b>
<b>Other Counties</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>51,975</b>	<b>50,075</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>57,000</b>	<b>54,300</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>7,610,000</b>	<b>7,065,000</b>

**IRISH POTATOES - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES**

County	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Collier	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	3,100
Dade	5,700	8,000	10,800	8,800	8,400	8,900	10,700
Hendry	-	-	-	-	-	c/ 400	c/ 1,430
Hillsborough	125	50	150	150	100	75	190
Lee	1,500	2,000	a/ 2,850	a/ 1,750	a/ 2,510	2,700	3,000
Palm Beach	1,100	600	1,200	900	1,185	1,875	2,400
Other Counties	75	50	-	-	b/ 605	b/ 1,050	b/ 2,180
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>10,700</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>11,600</b>	<b>12,800</b>	<b>16,000</b>	<b>23,000</b>

a/ Includes Collier & Hendry. b/ Includes Martin, Ind. River & St. Lucie. c/ Includes Glades.

**IRISH POTATOES - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY**

Year	Acreage		Yield	Production		Average	Total Value
	Planted	For Harvest	Per Acre	Total	Of Value	Price	
			Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.		Per Cwt.	1,000 Dollars
1949	9,000	8,700	159	1,383	1,383	\$ 3.92	\$ 5,421
1950	10,100	9,800	150	1,470	1,470	2.86	4,204
1951	8,600	8,500	153	1,300	1,300	3.75	4,875
1952	11,300	10,700	144	1,541	1,541	4.34	6,688
1953	15,200	15,000	159	2,385	2,385	3.06	7,298
1954	11,600	11,600	183	2,123	2,123	2.32	4,925
1955	12,800	12,800	180	2,304	2,304	4.09	9,423
1956	16,300	16,000	173	2,768	2,768	3.76	10,408
1957	25,000	23,000	140	3,220	2,953	2.14	6,317

**IRISH POTATOES - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1957**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	Cwt.	Total	Harvested
<b>Everglades Area</b>					
Palm Beach (West)	2,550	2,400	60	144,000	139,200
<b>Hillsborough-Manatee Area</b>					
Hillsborough	200	190	92	17,400	17,400
<b>Fort Myers-Immokalee Area</b>					
Collier	3,400	3,100	136	421,600	394,200
Glades and Hendry	1,480	1,430	100	143,000	116,200
Lee	3,200	3,000	125	375,000	362,000
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>8,080</b>	<b>7,530</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>939,600</b>	<b>872,400</b>
<b>Lower East Coast Area</b>					
Dade	11,400	10,700	176	1,883,200	1,732,500
Martin	1,100	1,100	126	138,600	115,500
Palm Beach (East)	540	0	0	0	0
St. Lucie	1,130	1,080	90	97,200	76,000
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>14,170</b>	<b>12,880</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>2,119,000</b>	<b>1,924,000</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>23,000</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>3,220,000</b>	<b>2,953,000</b>

**IRISH POTATOES - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES**

County	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Alachua	400	650	950	950	1,100	1,300	1,550
Bradford	150	250	400	350	500	400	325
DeSoto	-	-	55	100	175	b/ 70	b/ 225
Escambia	800	800	1,200	950	900	900	1,300
Flagler	2,500	3,000	3,900	3,600	4,400	4,300	5,200
Hillsborough	525	725	950	500	600	c/ 705	c/ 700
Martin	-	325	800	a/ 295	-	-	-
Palm Beach	450	625	1,500	-	160	650	600
Putnam	2,800	3,500	4,100	3,100	3,900	3,900	5,800
St. Johns	7,200	9,000	11,300	10,300	12,700	12,800	15,000
Union	50	50	150	100	150	175	150
Other Counties	825	975	1,195	955	615	500	450
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,700</b>	<b>19,900</b>	<b>26,500</b>	<b>21,200</b>	<b>25,200</b>	<b>25,700</b>	<b>31,300</b>

a/ Includes St. Lucie and Palm Beach. b/ Includes Polk. c/ Includes Sarasota and Hardee.

**IRISH POTATOES - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY**

Year	Acreage		Yield	Production		Average	Total Value
	Planted	For Harvest	Per Acre	Total	Of Value	Price	
			Cwt.	1,000 Cwt.		Per Cwt.	1,000 Dollars
1949	13,100	13,100	139	1,822	1,822	\$ 3.79	\$ 6,900
1950	14,800	14,800	127	1,881	1,881	2.75	5,175
1951	15,700	15,700	158	2,474	2,474	2.72	6,724
1952	20,000	19,900	153	3,048	3,048	4.00	12,189
1953	27,200	26,500	142	3,759	3,541	2.39	8,449
1954	21,200	21,200	175	3,716	3,716	2.64	9,802
1955	25,700	25,200	150	3,776	3,776	3.93	14,856
1956	26,200	25,700	156	3,998	3,998	3.58	14,315
1957	32,000	31,300	140	4,390	4,112	1.85	7,569

**IRISH POTATOES - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1957**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Cwt.	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
<u>West Florida Area</u>					
Escambia	1,300	1,300	160	208,000	194,000
<u>Gainesville Area</u>					
Alachua	1,550	1,550	112	173,600	130,000
Bradford	325	325	95	30,875	16,500
Union	175	150	100	15,000	12,000
Area Total	2,050	2,025	108	219,475	158,500
<u>Hastings Area</u>					
Flagler	5,200	5,200	152	790,400	742,400
Putnam	5,800	5,800	148	858,400	808,000
St. Johns	15,000	15,000	141	2,121,200	2,019,600
Area Total	26,000	26,000	145	3,770,000	3,570,000
<u>Hillsborough-Manatee Area</u>					
Hillsborough and Polk	850	700	105	73,500	73,500
DeSoto, Hardee, & Sarasota	550	225	50	11,250	10,125
Area Total	1,400	925	92	84,750	83,625
<u>Everglades Area</u>					
Palm Beach (West)	650	600	93	55,800	55,800
Other Counties	600	450	116	51,975	50,075
State Total	32,000	31,300	140	4,390,000	4,112,000

**IRISH POTATOES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON 1956-1957**

County	Dec:	(Approximate Loading: 600 - 50 lb. bags)						1956-57	1955-56
		Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:	Total:
Alachua						105	20	125	86
Bradford					1	32		33	33
Broward								-	53
Collier		16	93	74	37			220	196
Dade			133	708	883	6	1	1731	2543
DeSoto								-	3
Flagler					119	273		392	556
Lee		90	104	21	15			230	455
Manatee						17		17	-
Martin			6	46	29			81	91
Okeechobee				10	8			18	-
Palm Beach	48	73			10	66	1	198	339
Putnam					166	190	13	369	562
St. Johns					280	674	10	964	1757
St. Lucie								-	14
Seminole			1		1	1		3	13
TOTAL	48	179	337	859	1549	1364	45	4381	6701

**IRISH POTATOES-COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS-SEASON 1956-1957**

(Conversion Factor: 600 - 50 lb. bags)									
County	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	1956-57	1955-56
Broward						1		1	2
Dade								-	2
Palm Beach	2	4	2		1			9	13
Seminole		1	1		1			3	-
TOTAL	2	5	3	-	3	-	-	13	17

IRISH POTATOES-COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK-SEASON 1956-1957

County	(Conversion Factor: 600-50 lb. bags per car)							1956-57	1955-56
	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	Total:	Total:
Alachua					3	63	21	87	75
Bradford				2		36	2	40	68
Broward	10	43	41	85	46	3		228	362
Clay								-	5
Collier		8	203	460	146	2		819	151
Dade	4	21	243	1092	1282	69		2711	1897
DeSoto				1				1	-
Duval	4	12	17	21	38	97	48	237	189
Flagler				1	244	378	18	641	474
Hardee					1	3		4	6
Hendry				19	15			34	5
Hillsborough	8	27	24	46	143	57		305	384
Indian River				1		2		3	1
Lee		84	235	417	167	2		905	790
Martin			8	170	101			279	107
Palm Beach	31	137	45	86	102	87	4	492	508
Polk		2	3		5	2		12	15
Putnam		1	1	3	623	737	38	1403	1059
St. Johns			16	30	2029	5035	363	7473	6518
St. Lucie			6	15	34	5		60	98
Sarasota		1						1	13
Seminole	4	15	18	39	68	55	2	201	311
Union					1	59	13	73	28
Unknown Origin		8	16	48	52	49	9	182	72
TOTAL	61	359	876	2536	5100	6741	518	16191	13136

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF IRISH POTATOES BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1947-48	-	1	89	630	1021	1620	1455	7	-	4,823
1948-49	-	-	175	688	1752	3603	373	-	-	6,591
1949-50	-	36	327	605	1483	1669	1384	9	-	5,513
1950-51	-	2	241	470	933	1934	3237	58	-	6,875
1951-52	-	33	261	1203	1413	2036	1530	-	-	6,476
1952-53	-	20	286	872	2315	3476	2854	3	-	9,826
1953-54	-	3	210	637	1958	3089	3110	19	-	9,026
1954-55	-	12	373	594	1701	1641	3286	115	-	7,722
1955-56	-	64	440	743	1623	1832	1990	9	-	6,701
1956-57	-	48	179	337	859	1549	1364	45	-	4,381

SHIPMENTS OF IRISH POTATOES IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1947-48	-	1	6	13	18	9	59	-	-	106
1948-49	-	-	5	3	7	2	-	-	-	17
1949-50	-	1	8	13	13	3	-	-	-	38
1950-51	-	-	1	3	7	17	2	-	-	30
1951-52	-	1	3	3	2	44	3	-	-	56
1952-53	-	1	7	5	8	5	2	-	-	28
1953-54	-	-	11	4	10	5	2	-	-	32
1954-55	-	-	3	4	1	2	7	-	-	17
1955-56	-	2	6	2	4	2	1	-	-	17
1956-57	-	2	5	3	-	3	-	-	-	13

SHIPMENTS OF IRISH POTATOES BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1947-48	-	8	61	125	290	424	370	-	-	1,278
1948-49	1	11	91	221	515	1501	357	-	-	2,697
1949-50	-	24	162	257	549	1296	1317	24	-	3,629
1950-51	-	15	153	213	540	1129	2016	28	7	4,101
1951-52	1	19	191	391	699	2558	2754	13	-	6,726
1952-53	-	18	276	476	1311	2819	2976	37	-	7,913
1953-54	-	9	178	351	995	3136	3634	22	-	8,325
1954-55	-	11	321	381	1410	2025	5895	578	-	10,621
1955-56	-	64	370	727	2143	4190	5557	85	-	13,136
1956-57	-	61	359	876	2536	5100	6741	518	-	16,191

Note: Conversion Factors - Truck: Prior to 1948-49 - 550 packages; 1949-50 through 1956-57 - 600.- 50 lb. bags.

IRISH POTATOES: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1956-57

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown).

Item	Dade	Everglades	Immokalee- Fort Myers	Hastings
Number of growers . . . . .	13	7	12	22
Number of acres . . . . .	5561.4	2215.0	3792.0	4758.0
Average acres per grower . . . . .	427.8	316.4	316.0	216.3
Average yield per acre (Cwt.) . . . . .	158.2	76.2	116.8	150.2
<u>Growing costs:</u>	<u>Average per acre</u>			
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 42.53	\$ 12.77	\$ 20.01	\$ 28.57
Seed . . . . .	95.97	54.36	77.48	63.72
Fertilizer . . . . .	59.25	35.38	88.26	62.50
Spray and dust . . . . .	28.30	18.78	27.46	13.25
Cultural labor . . . . .	34.23	24.02	31.75	33.96
Machine hire . . . . .	<u>1/</u> 2.72	<u>1/</u> 1.86	<u>1/</u> 4.92	<u>1/</u> 5.51
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	12.58	7.28	10.71	10.68
Repair and maintenance . . . . .	15.26	8.96	13.91	10.85
Depreciation . . . . .	11.15	6.55	10.46	10.79
Licenses and insurance . . . . .	4.37	2.11	2.67	3.71
Interest on production capital (6%-4 mos.) . . . . .	6.01	3.37	5.67	4.75
Interest on capital invested (other than land) . . . . .	3.35	1.96	3.14	3.28
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	5.31	3.14	6.13	4.74
Total growing cost . . . . .	\$ 321.03	\$ 180.54	\$ 302.57	\$ 256.31
<u>Harvesting and marketing costs:</u>				
Picking labor . . . . .	\$ 22.02	\$ 13.01	\$ 15.78	\$ 17.28
Grading and packing labor . . . . .	102.59	46.54	38.29	41.82
Containers . . . . .	26.99	15.46	18.46	24.25
Hauling . . . . .	17.31	10.29	14.33	14.79
Selling . . . . .	17.33	12.76	13.91	23.77
Total harvesting and marketing . . . . .	\$ 186.24	\$ 98.06	\$ 100.77	\$ 121.91
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 507.27	\$ 278.60	\$ 403.34	\$ 378.22
Crop sales . . . . .	\$ 373.16	\$ 222.52	\$ 276.25	\$ 296.31
Net return . . . . .	\$ -134.11	\$ -56.08	\$ -127.09	\$ -81.91

1/ Reported by 4, 3, 9 and 17 growers averaging \$8.84, \$4.33, \$6.56 and \$7.13 per acre, respectively.

## SQUASH - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
Alachua	325	275	250	275	250	200	200
Bradford	75	75	125	100	125	75	100
Broward	1,750	2,300	2,000	1,775	2,375	2,400	1,750
Collier	175	225	275	290	300	350	775
Columbia	25	25	25	-	-	-	-
Dade	1,550	1,250	950	1,100	1,225	1,050	1,000
Gadsden	-	50	125	75	100	225	150
Gilchrist	50	-	-	-	-	-	50
Hamilton	100	125	100	100	125	100	100
Hardee	175	150	150	115	100	100	100
Hendry	175	225	200	150	125	300	525
Hernando	-	-	-	-	50	25	25
Hillsborough	1,550	1,450	1,350	1,350	1,325	1,575	1,350
Holmes	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Indian River	175	75	150	110	100	75	-
Jefferson	10	50	25	100	150	100	250
Lee	225	250	325	335	375	350	375
Levy	75	50	100	150	150	125	75
Madison	-	50	50	-	50	25	150
Manatee	175	225	250	250	150	150	100
Marion	1,200	900	975	775	700	750	825
Martin	350	100	125	100	150	75	200
Orange	-	-	a/	a/	150	a/	a/
Palm Beach	1,850	2,200	1,700	1,525	1,900	2,450	2,150
Polk	200	150	150	100	100	100	100
Seminole	100	100	a/150	a/285	225	a/300	a/150
Sumter	75	75	25	-	-	50	50
Union	75	75	150	200	175	150	125
Other Counties	300	150	375	540	225	300	200
TOTAL	10,800	10,600	10,100	9,800	10,700	11,400	10,900

a/ Orange included in Seminole acreage.

## SQUASH - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Season	Acreage		Yield		Production		Average Price		Total Value (\$1,000)
	Planted	For Harvest	Per Acre		Total	Of Value	Per		
			Cwt.	Bu. 1/	1,000	Cwt.	Cwt.	Bu.	
1948-49	10,200	9,000	45	(92)	401	401	\$ 5.63	(2.76)	\$ 2,257
1949-50	11,700	10,800	42	(86)	449	449	4.87	(2.39)	2,185
1950-51	12,300	10,800	53	(108)	570	508	5.15	(2.52)	2,616
1951-52	11,400	10,600	39	(80)	414	414	6.98	(3.42)	2,888
1952-53	11,400	10,100	44	(90)	441	441	5.57	(2.73)	2,457
1953-54	10,400	9,800	51	(104)	497	463	5.27	(2.58)	2,441
1954-55	11,100	10,700	59	(120)	626	597	4.95	(2.43)	2,953
1955-56	12,500	11,400	57	(116)	649	621	5.14	(2.52)	3,191
1956-57	12,200	10,900	50	(102)	546	546	6.62	(3.24)	3,612

1/ Conversion Factor 49 pounds per bushel or 2.040 bushels per cwt.

## SQUASH - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956-1957

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Bushels	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
<u>West Florida Area</u>					
Gadsden	200	150	65	9,750	9,750
Holmes	25	25	60	1,500	1,500
Area Total	225	175	64	11,250	11,250
<u>North Florida Area</u>					
Alachua	250	200	97	19,375	19,375
Bradford	100	100	68	6,750	6,750
Gilchrist	50	50	62	3,125	3,125
Hamilton	100	100	88	8,750	8,750
Jefferson	275	250	50	12,500	12,500
Levy	75	75	73	5,500	5,500
Madison	200	150	50	7,500	7,500
Marion	875	825	92	75,750	75,750
Union	125	125	79	9,875	9,875
Area Total	2,050	1,875	80	149,125	149,125
<u>Central Florida Area</u>					
Hernando	25	25	70	1,750	1,750
Orange and Seminole	150	150	83	12,500	12,500
Sumter	50	50	85	4,250	4,250
Area Total	225	225	82	18,500	18,500

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## SQUASH - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956-1957

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Bushels	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
<u>Hillsborough-Manatee Area</u>					
Hardee	100	100	80	8,000	8,000
Hillsborough	1,550	1,350	86	116,250	116,250
Manatee	125	100	82	8,250	8,250
Polk	100	100	82	8,250	8,250
Area Total	1,875	1,650	85	140,750	140,750
<u>Fort Myers-Immokalee Area</u>					
Collier	850	775	117	90,875	90,875
Hendry	525	525	102	53,500	53,500
Lee	525	375	209	78,375	78,375
Area Total	1,900	1,675	133	222,750	222,750
<u>Lower East Coast Area</u>					
Broward	2,000	1,750	86	150,250	150,250
Dade	1,050	1,000	117	116,750	116,750
Martin	200	200	73	14,625	14,625
Palm Beach (East)	2,350	2,150	125	269,400	269,400
Area Total	5,600	5,100	108	551,025	551,025
Other Counties	325	200	108	21,600	21,600
State Total	12,200	10,900	102	1,115,000	1,115,000

## SQUASH - FALL - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Alachua	75	75	100	75	75	100	75
Bradford	-	-	50	25	50	50	50
Broward	150	500	300	175	275	400	300
Collier	50	50	50	40	100	150	200
Columbia	25	25	25	-	-	-	-
Dade	50	50	50	50	125	250	150
Gadsden	-	50	125	50	50	200	100
Hamilton	50	25	50	50	75	75	50
Hardee	125	100	75	40	50	50	50
Hendry	50	50	25	25	50	100	200
Hernando	-	-	-	-	50	25	25
Hillsborough	325	325	300	200	275	500	350
Indian River	25	25	50	50	25	25	-
Jefferson	-	-	-	100	150	100	100
Lee	50	50	75	60	75	100	125
Levy	25	25	25	50	50	75	25
Madison	-	50	50	-	50	25	50
Manatee	100	150	150	150	75	75	50
Marion	250	250	375	275	250	500	425
Martin	50	25	25	-	50	25	75
Orange	-	-	-	60	150	a/	a/
Palm Beach	150	500	200	175	300	550	450
Polk	-	-	-	-	50	50	50
Seminole	-	-	-	25	25	a/100	a/ 50
Union	25	25	50	150	125	125	75
Other Counties	125	50	50	75	50	50	75
TOTAL	1,700	2,400	2,200	1,900	2,600	3,700	3,100

a/ Includes Orange acreage.

## SQUASH - FALL - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage		Yield		Production		Average Price		Total Value (\$1,000)
	Planted	For Harvest	Per Acre		Total	Of Value	Per		
			Cwt.	Bu.	1,000 Cwt.		Cwt.	Bu.	
1948	2,800	2,500	39	( 80)	98	98	\$ 4.29	(2.10)	\$ 420
1949	2,500	2,300	42	( 86)	97	97	4.50	(2.20)	437
1950	2,400	1,700	32	( 65)	54	54	8.65	(4.24)	467
1951	2,700	2,400	34	( 69)	82	82	5.90	(2.89)	484
1952	2,800	2,200	37	( 76)	81	81	6.75	(3.31)	547
1953	2,100	1,900	39	( 80)	74	74	6.00	(2.94)	444
1954	2,800	2,600	54	(110)	140	140	4.30	(2.11)	602
1955	3,800	3,700	56	(114)	207	192	4.00	(1.96)	768
1956	3,400	3,100	44	( 90)	136	136	6.20	(3.04)	843

**SQUASH - FALL - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Bushels	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
<u>West Florida Area</u>					
Gadsden	125	100	55	5,500	5,500
<u>North Florida Area</u>					
Alachua	100	75	50	3,750	3,750
Bradford	50	50	50	2,500	2,500
Gilchrist	25	25	50	1,250	1,250
Hamilton	50	50	75	3,750	3,750
Jefferson	125	100	50	5,000	5,000
Levy	25	25	50	1,250	1,250
Madison	100	50	50	2,500	2,500
Marion	425	425	70	29,750	29,750
Union	75	75	65	4,875	4,875
Area Total	975	875	62	54,625	54,625
<u>Central Florida Area</u>					
Hernando	25	25	70	1,750	1,750
Orange and Seminole	50	50	70	3,500	3,500
Area Total	75	75	70	5,250	5,250
<u>Hillsborough-Manatee Area</u>					
Hardee	50	50	75	3,750	3,750
Hillsborough	350	350	75	26,250	26,250
Manatee	50	50	75	3,750	3,750
Polk	50	50	75	3,750	3,750
Area Total	500	500	75	37,500	37,500
<u>Fort Myers-Immokalee Area</u>					
Collier	250	200	110	22,000	22,000
Hendry	200	200	135	27,000	27,000
Lee	200	125	175	21,875	21,875
Area Total	650	525	135	70,875	70,875
<u>Lower East Coast Area</u>					
Broward	300	300	90	27,000	27,000
Dade	150	150	100	15,000	15,000
Martin	75	75	65	4,875	4,875
Palm Beach (East)	450	450	122	54,900	54,900
Area Total	975	975	104	101,775	101,775
Other Counties	100	50	50	2,475	2,475
State Total	3,400	3,100	90	278,000	278,000

**SQUASH - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES**

County	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Broward	1,000	1,300	1,300	1,100	1,400	1,250	1,200
Collier	75	150	200	200	125	125	275
Dade	1,100	1,000	700	700	800	600	700
Hendry	75	150	150	100	75	150	150
Indian River	100	50	100	60	50	25	-
Lee	150	150	200	200	200	175	200
Martin	250	50	100	100	75	25	100
Palm Beach	1,200	1,300	1,200	1,000	1,300	1,450	1,500
Other Counties	50	50	150	240	75	100	75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>4,200</b>

**SQUASH - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY**

Year	Acreage		Yield		Production		Average Price		Total Value (\$1,000)
	Planted	For Harvest	Per Acre		Total	Of Value	Per		
			Cwt.	Bu.			Cwt.	Bu.	
1949	3,700	3,200	49	(100)	157	157	\$ 7.35	(3.60)	\$ 1,154
1950	4,500	4,100	44	(90)	180	180	5.60	(2.74)	1,008
1951	4,800	4,000	64	(131)	256	236	6.10	(2.99)	1,440
1952	4,500	4,200	42	(86)	176	176	7.85	(3.85)	1,382
1953	4,400	4,100	47	(96)	193	193	6.00	(2.94)	1,158
1954	3,800	3,700	61	(125)	226	226	6.35	(3.11)	1,435
1955	4,300	4,100	64	(131)	262	262	5.40	(2.65)	1,415
1956	4,400	3,900	56	(114)	218	218	7.05	(3.45)	1,537
1957	4,400	4,200	60	(122)	252	252	6.60	(3.23)	1,663

## SQUASH - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1957

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Bushels	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
<u>Fort Myers-Immokalee Area</u>					
Collier	300	275	125	34,375	34,375
Hendry	150	150	130	19,500	19,500
Lee	225	200	245	49,000	49,000
Area Total	675	625	165	102,875	102,875
<u>Lower East Coast Area</u>					
Broward	1,250	1,200	85	102,000	102,000
Dade	700	700	125	87,500	87,500
Martin	100	100	75	7,500	7,500
Palm Beach (East)	1,600	1,500	135	202,500	202,500
Area Total	3,650	3,500	114	399,500	399,500
Other Counties	75	75	147	11,625	11,625
State Total	4,400	4,200	122	514,000	514,000

## SQUASH - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

County	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Alachua	250	200	150	200	175	100	125
Bradford	75	75	75	75	75	25	50
Broward	600	500	400	500	700	750	250
Collier	50	25	25	50	75	75	300
Dade	400	200	200	350	300	200	150
Gadsden	-	-	-	25	50	25	50
Gilchrist	50	-	-	-	-	-	25
Hamilton	50	100	50	50	50	25	50
Hardee	50	50	75	75	50	50	50
Hendry	50	25	25	25	-	50	175
Hillsborough	1,225	1,125	1,050	1,150	1,050	1,075	1,000
Holmes	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Indian River	50	-	-	-	25	25	-
Jefferson	50	50	25	-	-	-	150
Lee	25	50	50	75	100	75	50
Levy	50	25	75	100	100	50	50
Madison	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
Manatee	75	75	100	100	75	75	50
Marion	950	650	600	500	450	250	400
Martin	50	25	-	-	25	25	25
Orange	-	-	a/	a/	-	a/	a/
Palm Beach	500	400	300	350	300	450	200
Polk	200	150	150	100	50	50	50
Seminole	100	100	a/150	a/200	200	a/200	a/100
Sumter	75	75	25	-	-	50	50
Union	50	50	100	50	50	25	50
Other Counties	125	50	175	225	100	150	75
TOTAL	5,100	4,000	3,800	4,200	4,000	3,800	3,600

a/ Orange included in Seminole acreage.

## SQUASH - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

Year	Acreage		Yield		Production		Average Price		Total Value (\$1,000)
	Planted	For Harvest	Per Acre		Total	Of Value	Per		
			Cwt.	Bu.	1,000 Cwt.		Cwt.	Bu.	
1949	3,700	3,300	44	( 90)	146	146	\$4.69	(2.30)	\$ 683
1950	4,700	4,400	39	( 80)	172	172	4.30	(2.11)	740
1951	5,100	5,100	51	(104)	260	218	3.25	(1.59)	709
1952	4,200	4,000	39	( 80)	156	156	6.55	(3.21)	1,022
1953	4,200	3,800	44	( 90)	167	167	4.50	(2.20)	752
1954	4,500	4,200	47	( 96)	197	163	3.45	(1.69)	562
1955	4,000	4,000	56	(114)	224	195	4.80	(2.35)	936
1956	4,300	3,800	59	(120)	224	211	4.20	(2.06)	886
1957	4,400	3,600	44	( 90)	158	158	7.00	(3.43)	1,106

**SQUASH - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1957**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Bushels	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
<u>West Florida Area</u>					
Gadsden	75	50	85	4,250	4,250
Holmes	25	25	60	1,500	1,500
Area Total	100	75	77	5,750	5,750
<u>North Florida Area</u>					
Alachua	150	125	125	15,625	15,625
Bradford	50	50	85	4,250	4,250
Gilchrist	25	25	75	1,875	1,875
Hamilton	50	50	100	5,000	5,000
Jefferson	150	150	50	7,500	7,500
Levy	50	50	85	4,250	4,250
Madison	100	100	50	5,000	5,000
Marion	450	400	115	46,000	46,000
Union	50	50	100	5,000	5,000
Area Total	1,075	1,000	94	94,500	94,500
<u>Central Florida Area</u>					
Seminole and Orange	100	100	90	9,000	9,000
Sumter	50	50	85	4,250	4,250
Area Total	150	150	88	13,250	13,250
<u>Hillsborough-Manatee Area</u>					
Hardee	50	50	85	4,250	4,250
Hillsborough	1,200	1,000	90	90,000	90,000
Manatee	75	50	90	4,500	4,500
Polk	50	50	90	4,500	4,500
Area Total	1,375	1,150	90	103,250	103,250
<u>Fort Myers-Immokalee Area</u>					
Collier	300	300	115	34,500	34,500
Hendry	175	175	40	7,000	7,000
Lee	100	50	150	7,500	7,500
Area Total	575	525	93	49,000	49,000
<u>Lower East Coast Area</u>					
Broward	450	250	85	21,250	21,250
Dade	200	150	95	14,250	14,250
Martin	25	25	90	2,250	2,250
Palm Beach (East)	300	200	60	12,000	12,000
Area Total	975	625	80	49,750	49,750
Other Counties	150	75	100	7,500	7,500
State Total	4,400	3,600	90	323,000	323,000

**SQUASH - COUNTY SHIPMENTS-CARLOTS BY RAIL (UNOFFICIAL) - 1956-1957**

County	(Conversion Factor - 455 bushels)										1956-57	1955-56
	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:		Total:	Total:
Broward					4	2	1				7	23
Collier						1					1	-
Hardee											-	1
Lee					1						1	5
Marion	1	1						13	8		23	29
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>58</b>

**SQUASH - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS - SEASON 1956-1957**

	(Conversion Factor - 455 bushels)											
	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:			
Alachua										5	5	3
Broward		1	8	27	41	30	23	7	1		138	180
Collier											-	2
Dade				1							1	-
Hardee											-	1
Hillsborough									2		2	2
Lee					2						2	3
Marion		5						5	5		15	26
Palm Beach					1	3	1	1	1		7	8
Seminole											-	1
Sumter									1		1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>171</b>	<b>227</b>

## SQUASH - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK - SEASON 1956-1957

County	(Conversion Factor - 600 packages)										1956-57	1955-56
	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:	Total:
Alachua		2						2	17	2	23	16
Bradford									2		2	4
Broward		7	36	109	144	136	104	61	9		606	705
Collier				2	9	9	4	4	7	4	39	38
Dade		1	10	14	27	36	24	10	2		124	112
Duval			3	3	5	6	5	6	7	1	36	32
Hardee		4	4	1				4	1		14	21
Hillsborough		4	25	12	21	22	18	78	63	2	245	315
Lake			1						1		2	1
Lee		1	5	13	12	16	12	4			63	48
Manatee			1					1	1		3	4
Marion	3	28	3					14	10		58	46
Martin							1	3			4	-
Okeechobee					1						1	-
Orange		1							3		4	13
Palm Beach		2	16	20	31	28	22	24	11		154	200
Polk								1			1	3
St. Johns									1		1	4
St. Lucie			1	1			1	1			4	9
Seminole		1	6	3	5	5	6	17	5		49	82
Sumter								1	3		4	4
Union		1	1						3	1	6	6
Unknown Origin			1	1	1	7	3	3	1		17	33
TOTAL	3	52	113	179	256	265	200	234	148	10	1460	1696

## CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF SQUASH BY RAIL OR BOAT (UNOFFICIAL)

Season	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	Total:
1951-52	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	5	30	1	44
1952-53	-	5	1	1	1	-	1	12	20	-	41
1953-54	-	-	5	1	-	1	3	54	10	16	90
1954-55	-	3	6	2	1	2	5	37	18	1	75
1955-56	-	13	5	1	8	1	6	7	16	1	58
1956-57	1	1	-	-	5	3	1	13	8	-	32

## SHIPMENTS OF SQUASH IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	Total:
1947-48	-	18	14	46	31	11	41	81	19	4	265
1948-49	1	11	20	42	18	28	41	49	25	-	235
1949-50	-	20	11	30	13	32	52	36	67	2	263
1950-51	-	3	6	11	13	23	76	59	25	1	217
1951-52	-	6	4	32	33	19	10	23	30	2	159
1952-53	-	12	12	29	26	20	36	61	21	1	218
1953-54	-	2	12	15	20	33	49	47	15	1	194
1954-55	-	10	20	22	37	40	65	56	33	2	285
1955-56	3	8	31	34	23	18	46	42	21	1	227
1956-57	-	6	8	28	44	33	24	13	15	-	171

Note: Conversion Factors: Prior to 1952-53 - 500 bushels per car; 1952-53 - 475 bushels; 1953-54 through 1955-56 - 445 bushels; 1956-57 - 455 bushels.

## SHIPMENTS OF SQUASH BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1947-48	-	4	45	85	85	65	175	273	81	2	-	815
1948-49	-	28	63	123	112	157	283	233	92	7	-	1,098
1949-50	-	26	92	146	129	219	257	257	223	9	-	1,358
1950-51	-	12	64	60	128	206	349	406	148	12	-	1,385
1951-52	-	16	41	147	257	151	106	224	171	17	-	1,130
1952-53	1	20	74	94	185	181	253	314	119	20	3	1,264
1953-54	-	14	86	101	183	222	297	328	98	16	-	1,345
1954-55	1	68	182	169	260	226	343	356	174	25	1	1,805
1955-56	2	84	226	188	146	154	313	329	221	28	5	1,696
1956-57	3	52	113	179	256	265	200	234	148	10	-	1,460

Note: Conversion Factors: 500 packages prior to 1949-50; 600 packages 1950-51 through 1956-57.

SQUASH: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1956-57

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Dade	Immokalee- Fort Myers	Pompano
Number of growers . . . . .	5	10	10
Number of acres . . . . .	108.0	425.0	524.0
Average acres per grower . . . . .	21.6	42.5	52.4
Average yield per acre (bushels) . . . . .	119.0	196.8	97.3
<u>Growing costs:</u>		<u>Average per acre</u>	
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 31.57	\$ 18.20	\$ 18.37
Seed . . . . .	4.96	4.00	4.91
Fertilizer . . . . .	46.26	49.95	51.85
Spray and dust . . . . .	22.54	22.61	21.20
Airplane application . . . . .			1/ 1.09
Cultural labor . . . . .	24.96	23.79	30.81
Machine hire . . . . .		2/ 3.73	2/ 6.23
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	10.50	9.03	10.24
Repair and maintenance . . . . .	10.33	10.39	12.50
Depreciation . . . . .	7.77	7.41	9.49
Licenses and insurance . . . . .	3.30	3.30	2.23
Interest on production capital (6% - 4 mos.) . . . . .	3.28	2.98	3.31
Interest on capital invested (other than land) . . . . .	2.33	2.22	2.85
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	9.87	3.91	6.22
Total growing cost . . . . .	\$ 177.67	\$ 161.52	\$ 181.30
<u>Harvesting and marketing costs:</u>			
Picking and packing labor . . . . .	\$ 53.80	\$ 72.03	\$ 39.14
Containers . . . . .	45.11	94.59	45.63
Hauling . . . . .	11.90	16.81	9.25
Selling . . . . .	13.40	23.01	6.62
Total harvesting and marketing . . . . .	\$ 124.21	\$ 206.44	\$ 100.64
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 301.88	\$ 367.96	\$ 281.94
Crop sales . . . . .	\$ 388.13	\$ 473.48	\$ 312.57
Net return . . . . .	\$ 86.25	\$ 105.52	\$ 30.63

1/ Reported by 3 growers averaging \$3.65 per acre.

2/ Reported by 7 and 9 growers averaging \$5.32 and \$6.92 per acre, respectively.

**STRAWBERRIES - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES**

County	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
Bradford	400	275	225	125	75	150	175
Dade	50	50	50	50	100	100	65
Hardee	375	250	225	100	125	150	75
Hillsborough	4,550	2,900	2,800	2,100	2,800	3,000	2,800
Palm Beach	-	-	-	-	-	25	50
Polk	475	275	250	125	125	100	100
Sumter	100	75	75	50	75	100	100
Other Counties	50	75	75	50	100	75	135
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>3,900</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>2,600</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>3,700</b>	<b>3,500</b>

**STRAWBERRIES - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY**

Season	Acreage		Yield	Production		Average	Total Value
	Planted	For Harvest	Per Acre	Total	Of Value	Price	
			Pounds	1,000 Pounds		Cents per Lb.	1,000 Dollars
1947-48	4,400	4,200	1,620	6,804	6,804	29.4	\$ 2,003
1948-49	4,100	4,000	1,970	7,880	7,880	31.1	2,453
1949-50	5,400	5,400	2,810	15,174	15,174	25.6	3,885
1950-51	6,200	6,000	2,100	12,600	12,600	28.4	3,576
1951-52	4,000	3,900	2,460	9,594	9,594	28.3	2,711
1952-53	3,800	3,700	2,190	8,103	8,103	27.1	2,198
1953-54	2,800	2,600	2,260	5,876	5,876	32.7	1,922
1954-55	3,400	3,400	3,070	10,438	10,438	27.7	2,892
1955-56	3,700	3,700	2,860	10,582	10,582	27.4	2,897
1956-57	3,600	3,500	1,700	5,950	5,950	29.5	1,757

**STRAWBERRIES - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1957**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield	Production	
	: Planted	: For Harvest	: 24 pt. crt. :	: Total	: Harvested
<b>North Florida Area</b>					
Bradford	175	175	100	17,500	17,500
<b>Central Florida Area</b>					
Hardee	75	75	93	6,958	6,958
Hillsborough	2,900	2,800	92	258,222	258,222
Polk	100	100	92	9,222	9,222
Sumter	100	100	93	9,278	9,278
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>3,175</b>	<b>3,075</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>283,680</b>	<b>283,680</b>
<b>Lower East Coast Area</b>					
Dade	65	65	168	10,942	10,942
Palm Beach	50	50	121	6,028	6,028
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>16,970</b>	<b>16,970</b>
<b>Other Counties</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>12,406</b>	<b>12,406</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>330,556</b>	<b>330,556</b>

STRAWBERRIES - COUNTY CARLOT SHIPMENTS (RAIL) BY MONTHS - SEASON- 1956-1957

County	January:	February:	1956-57 Total:	1955-56 Total:
Hillsborough	7	3	10	20
Unknown Origin			-	19
TOTAL	7	3	10	39

Approximate Loading - 720 - 24 pint crates per car.

STRAWBERRIES-COUNTY SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS-SEASON 1956-1957

County	Dec:	(Conversion Factor-700 packages-24 pints)				1956-57	1955-56
		Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	Total:	Total:
Bradford						-	9
Broward		1	1			2	4
Dade		1	2			3	3
Hardee		1	2	1		4	14
Hillsborough	31	135	120	23	3	312	380
Polk		1				1	2
Seminole			1			1	4
Sumter						-	1
Unknown Origin		2			2	4	9
TOTAL	31	141	126	24	5	327	426

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF STRAWBERRIES BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Total:
1947-48	3	3	18	32	56
1948-49	9	11	76	14	110
1949-50	1	76	101	4	182
1950-51	-	8	45	92	145
1951-52	1	9	23	7	40
1952-53	-	10	40	8	58
1953-54	-	-	2	1	3
1954-55	-	-	28	38	66
1955-56	-	4	16	19	39
1956-57	-	7	3	-	10

SHIPMENTS OF STRAWBERRIES BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Total:
1947-48	41	50	89	128	10	3	321
1948-49	40	84	133	130	19	4	410
1949-50	11	209	299	121	69	15	724
1950-51	3	103	192	242	36	1	577
1951-52	27	152	179	104	24	-	486
1952-53	3	95	164	100	2	2	366
1953-54	3	69	121	122	8	-	323
1954-55	1	68	158	193	17	-	437
1955-56	8	90	147	161	18	2	426
1956-57	31	141	126	24	5	-	327

Conversion Factors: (36 pint crates) - prior to 1949-50 - 450; 1950-51 through 1954-55 - 470; 1955-56 through 1956-57 - 700-24 pint crates.

**TOMATOES - ALL SEASONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES**  
(Includes fresh market and processing)

County	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
Alachua	-	-	-	100	75	-	-
Brevard	2,100	2,900	a/3,025	a/1,400	a/1,425	a/1,275	c/
Broward	650	700	350	200	150	100	120
Collier	2,000	2,200	3,700	2,950	4,400	3,300	2,270
Dade	17,600	18,800	16,900	19,300	22,250	27,300	30,000
DeSoto	50	100	100	75	50	50	-
Gilchrist	-	-	-	150	100	50	75
Glades	1,400	950	1,350	925	b/	b/	2,000
Hardee	700	1,000	1,150	1,200	1,200	1,100	1,250
Hendry	2,250	2,950	4,350	4,950	4,500	7,575	5,410
Hillsborough	3,400	3,550	2,475	2,000	1,900	2,000	2,260
Indian River	2,150	2,450	3,150	2,300	2,000	1,625	c/2,090
Lake	250	250	200	250	175	100	25
Lee and Charlotte	300	900	1,850	1,800	1,600	1,775	1,610
Manatee and Sarasota	4,100	3,500	4,025	3,550	2,900	3,085	2,600
Marion	1,700	1,700	1,700	3,000	2,150	1,500	2,225
Martin	1,500	2,700	2,650	2,450	1,650	1,125	d/
Okeechobee	1,650	1,425	1,475	1,425	b/3,000	b/2,725	a/2,120
Palm Beach	900	1,375	2,200	2,300	1,950	2,550	2,340
Polk	200	100	50	25	50	-	-
St. Lucie	4,600	3,250	4,200	4,750	2,700	3,000	d/2,450
Sumter	2,500	2,400	2,000	1,500	1,550	1,000	900
Other Counties	200	300	500	800	725	365	455
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50,200</b>	<b>53,500</b>	<b>57,400</b>	<b>57,400</b>	<b>56,500</b>	<b>61,600</b>	<b>60,200</b>

a/ Includes Osceola. b/ Glades included in Okeechobee. c/ Brevard included in Indian River.  
d/ Martin included in St. Lucie.

**TOMATOES - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY**  
(Showing utilization of the production of value - fresh market and processing)

SEASON	ACREAGE		YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION			PRICE PER UNIT			TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)
	Planted	For Harvest	Fresh Cwt.	Crate	Proc. Cwt.	Total	Of Value		Fresh Cwt.	Crate	Proc. Cwt.	
							Fresh	Proc.				
19-				60 Lb.	1/		1,000 Cwt.			60 Lb.		
47-48	36,800	28,350	72	(120)	6	2225.2	2043	182.2	\$11.41	(6.85)	1.19	\$23,518
48-49	42,100	38,800	92	(153)	8	3892.0	3576	316.0	9.78	(5.87)	1.25	35,359
49-50	43,800	42,200	93	(155)	8	4270.0	3922	348.0	7.90	(4.74)	.84	31,281
50-51	54,200	50,200	79	(132)	14	4652.2	3933	719.2	9.90	(5.94)	1.79	40,209
51-52	57,500	53,500	88	(147)	12	5364.6	4718	646.6	8.93	(5.36)	1.39	43,046
52-53	61,500	57,400	72	(120)	11	4786.6	4166	620.6	8.48	(5.09)	1.23	36,100
53-54	61,100	57,400	81	(135)	12	5319.6	4511	706.6	8.59	(5.15)	1.16	39,588
54-55	57,600	56,500	115	(192)	20	7652.6	6515	1137.6	8.65	(5.19)	1.24	57,773
55-56	64,700	61,600	101	(168)	17	7278.0	6115	1063.0	8.96	(5.38)	1.24	56,116
56-57	66,000	60,200	92	(153)	15	6414.0	5536	878.0	8.11	(4.87)	1.23	45,984

1/ Conversion Factor 60 pounds per crate.

**TOMATOES - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956-1957**  
(Fresh market only except as shown in State Totals)

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield		Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	60 Lb. Crts.	Total	Harvested	
<b>North Central Florida Area</b>						
Gilchrist		75	75	50	3,750	3,750
Lake		25	25	90	2,250	2,250
Marion	2,300		2,225	150	333,750	333,750
Sumter	900		900	180	162,000	162,000
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>3,300</b>		<b>3,225</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>501,750</b>	<b>501,750</b>
<b>Manatee-Hillsborough-Vauchula Area</b>						
Hardee		1,925	1,250	100	125,000	125,000
Hillsborough		2,300	2,260	231	521,825	521,825
Manatee and Sarasota		2,650	2,600	200	520,250	520,250
<b>Area Total</b>		<b>6,875</b>	<b>6,110</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>1,167,075</b>	<b>1,167,075</b>

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**TOMATOES - ALL SEASONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956-1957**  
(Fresh market only except as shown in State Totals)

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield 60 Lb. Crts.	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	2,775	2,270	110	249,200	249,200
Hendry	5,810	5,410	134	725,750	725,750
Lee	1,835	1,610	109	175,500	175,500
Area Total	10,420	9,290	124	1,150,450	1,150,450
Fort Pierce Area					
Brevard & Ind. River	2,185	2,090	119	249,100	249,100
Glades	2,000	2,000	124	248,000	248,000
Okeechobee and Osceola	2,455	2,120	161	341,200	341,200
Palm Beach	2,450	2,340	231	540,725	540,725
St. Lucie & Martin 1/	2,925	2,450	104	255,950	255,950
Area Total	12,015	11,000	149	1,634,975	1,634,975
Lower East Coast Area					
Broward	120	120	130	15,600	15,600
Dade	32,600	30,000	157	4,714,000	4,714,000
Area Total	32,720	30,120	157	4,729,600	4,729,600
Other Counties	670	455	95	43,150	43,150
State Total - Fresh			153	9,227,000	9,227,000
State Total - Processing			25	1,463,000	1,463,000
State Total - All	66,000	60,200	178	10,690,000	10,690,000

1/ Includes Indian River Winter.

**TOMATOES - FALL - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES**  
(Includes fresh market and processing)

County	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Brevard	1,000	1,250	a/ 1,825	a/ 400	a/ 425	a/ 575	c/
Collier	450	600	1,900	950	1,900	1,200	930
Dade	-	900	1,100	700	1,950	3,800	4,700
Glades	700	450	825	325	b/	-	1,000
Hardee	150	200	300	300	300	300	500
Hendry	800	800	900	1,150	1,800	3,400	2,435
Hillsborough	1,150	1,100	850	800	450	400	325
Indian River	950	1,000	1,000	875	850	575	c/ 940
Lee & Charlotte	150	350	500	250	300	850	435
Manatee & Sarasota	1,200	950	1,600	1,100	500	400	350
Martin	400	1,000	950	625	600	325	e/
Okeechobee	850	525	725	850	b/ 1,100	1,050	d/ 1,260
Palm Beach	-	475	575	575	625	1,050	1,080
St. Lucie	1,700	1,150	1,100	1,850	850	975	e/ 1,040
Other Counties	100	50	50	50	50	100	105
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,600</b>	<b>10,800</b>	<b>14,200</b>	<b>10,800</b>	<b>11,700</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>15,100</b>

a/ Includes Osceola acreage. b/ Glades included in Okeechobee. c/ Brevard included in Indian River. d/ Osceola included in Okeechobee. e/ Martin included in St. Lucie.

**TOMATOES - FALL - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY**

YEAR	ACREAGE		YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION			PRICE PER UNIT			TOTAL
	Planted	For Harvest	Fresh	Crate	Proc.	Total	Of Value		Fresh	Crate	Proc.	VALUE (\$1,000)
			Cwt.		Cwt.		Fresh	Proc.	Cwt.		Cwt.	
			60 Lb.		1,000 Cwt.		60 Lb.					
1947	7,500	2,850	100	(167)	14	325.0	285	40.0	\$12.45	(7.47)	1.43	\$ 3,608
1948	9,900	7,600	77	(128)	16	704.8	584	120.8	9.25	(5.55)	1.25	5,551
1949	8,500	8,000	83	(138)	12	759.8	665	94.8	7.90	(4.74)	.84	5,332
1950	11,500	9,600	55	(92)	11	634.0	528	106.0	10.65	(6.39)	1.80	5,814
1951	12,100	10,800	77	(128)	21	1058.8	833	225.8	9.35	(5.61)	1.36	8,095
1952	16,200	14,200	55	(92)	11	937.2	785	152.2	9.45	(5.67)	1.32	7,619
1953	13,200	10,800	66	(110)	19	917.6	714	203.6	9.35	(5.61)	1.22	6,925
1954	12,000	11,700	99	(165)	28	1486.8	1156	330.8	8.75	(5.25)	1.26	10,532
1955	15,500	15,000	102	(170)	26	1920.0	1523	397.0	7.20	(4.32)	1.22	11,452
1956	16,200	15,100	78	(130)	22	1510.0	1180	330.0	8.50	(5.10)	1.25	10,442

**TOMATOES - FALL - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956**  
(Fresh market only except as shown in State Totals)

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield : 60 Lb. Crts. :	Production	
	: Planted	: For Harvest		Total	: Harvested
Manatee-Hillsborough-Wauchula Area					
Hardee	575	500	100	50,000	50,000
Hillsborough	340	325	290	94,250	94,250
Manatee and Sarasota	350	350	265	92,750	92,750
Area Total	1,265	1,175	202	237,000	237,000
Fort Myers-Immokalee Area					
Collier	1,150	930	60	55,800	55,800
Hendry	2,450	2,435	150	365,250	365,250
Lee	535	435	100	43,500	43,500
Area Total	4,135	3,800	122	464,550	464,550
Fort Pierce Area					
Brevard and Ind. River	985	940	55	51,600	51,600
Glades	1,000	1,000	110	110,000	110,000
Okeechobee and Osceola	1,570	1,260	143	180,000	180,000
Palm Beach	1,125	1,080	170	183,600	183,600
St. Lucie and Martin	1,140	1,040	68	71,200	71,200
Area Total	5,820	5,320	112	596,400	596,400
Lower East Coast Area					
Dade	4,800	4,700	140	658,000	658,000
Other Counties	180	105	105	11,050	11,050
State Total - Fresh			130	1,967,000	1,967,000
State Total - Processing			37	550,000	550,000
State Total - All	16,200	15,100	167	2,517,000	2,517,000

**TOMATOES - WINTER - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES**  
(Includes fresh market and processing)

County	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Broward	200	500	200	100	50	-	100
Collier	250	600	650	900	550	400	840
Dade	12,000	15,100	14,000	15,700	17,100	19,500	22,500
Hendry	400	1,100	950	1,100	600	725	700
Hillsborough	200	350	75	-	200	200	260
Lee	50	200	600	700	300	75	900
Manatee	300	350	75	-	-	185	-
Martin	400	500	200	550	200	-	a/ 310
Palm Beach	-	-	100	500	275	400	635
Other Counties	-	-	150	450	125	115	55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,800</b>	<b>18,700</b>	<b>17,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>19,400</b>	<b>21,600</b>	<b>26,300</b>

a/ Martin includes Indian River and St. Lucie.

**TOMATOES - WINTER - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY**

YEAR	ACREAGE		YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION			PRICE PER UNIT			TOTAL
	Planted	For Harvest	Fresh	Crate	Proc.	Total	Of Value		Fresh	Proc.	Cwt.	VALUE (\$1,000)
			Cwt.		Cwt.		Fresh	Cwt.				
			60 Lb.		1,000 Cwt.		60 Lb.					
1948	12,800	9,600	49	( 82 )	4	509.2	472	37.2	\$13.58	(8.15)	1.25	\$ 6,454
1949	13,000	13,000	97	(162)	4	1312.4	1262	50.4	11.50	(6.90)	1.25	14,576
1950	16,000	15,700	107	(178)	7	1790.0	1676	114.0	7.10	(4.26)	.85	11,997
1951	14,300	13,800	82	(137)	19	1391.2	1131	260.2	12.35	(7.41)	1.79	14,434
1952	19,100	18,700	85	(142)	13	1832.8	1588	244.8	8.40	(5.04)	1.44	13,690
1953	17,800	17,000	81	(135)	19	1700.6	1380	320.6	8.85	(5.31)	1.22	12,606
1954	20,100	20,000	97	(162)	14	2220.4	1931	289.4	8.60	(5.16)	1.13	16,934
1955	19,600	19,400	139	(232)	23	3141.8	2705	436.8	9.25	(5.55)	1.22	25,556
1956	23,800	21,600	99	(165)	16	2484.0	2128	356.0	11.80	(7.08)	1.22	25,546
1957	28,600	26,300	101	(168)	14	3024.0	2656	368.0	6.60	(3.96)	1.22	17,977

## TOMATOES - WINTER - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1957

(Fresh market only except as shown in State Totals)

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield 60 Lb. Crts.	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
<u>Manatee-Hillsborough-Wauchula Area</u>					
Hillsborough	260	260	195	50,700	50,700
<u>Fort Myers-Immokalee Area</u>					
Collier	900	840	135	113,400	113,400
Hendry	760	700	125	87,500	87,500
Lee	900	900	110	99,000	99,000
Area Total	2,560	2,440	123	299,900	299,900
<u>Fort Pierce Area</u>					
Palm Beach	650	635	400	254,000	254,000
St. Lucie-Martin- Indian River	310	310	131	40,750	40,750
Area Total	960	945	312	294,750	294,750
<u>Lower East Coast Area</u>					
Broward	100	100	130	13,000	13,000
Dade	24,600	22,500	167	3,762,000	3,762,000
Area Total	24,700	22,600	167	3,775,000	3,775,000
Other Counties	120	55	85	6,650	6,650
State Total - Fresh			168	4,427,000	4,427,000
State Total - Processing			24	613,000	613,000
State Total - All	28,600	26,300	192	5,040,000	5,040,000

## TOMATOES - SPRING - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES

(Includes fresh market and processing)

County	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Alachua	-	-	-	100	75	-	-
Brevard	1,100	1,650	a/1,200	1,000	1,000	700	450
Broward	400	200	150	100	100	100	20
Collier	1,300	1,000	1,150	1,100	1,950	1,700	500
Dade	5,600	2,800	1,800	2,900	3,200	4,000	2,800
DeSoto	50	100	100	75	50	50	-
Gilchrist	-	-	-	150	100	50	75
Glades	700	500	525	600	850	925	1,000
Hardee	550	800	850	900	900	800	750
Hendry	1,050	1,050	2,500	2,700	2,100	3,450	2,275
Hillsborough	2,050	2,100	1,550	1,200	1,250	1,400	1,675
Indian River	1,200	1,450	2,150	1,425	1,150	1,050	700
Lake	250	250	200	250	175	100	25
Lee and Charlotte	150	400	750	850	1,000	850	275
Manatee and Sarasota	2,550	2,150	2,350	2,450	2,400	2,500	2,250
Marion	1,700	1,700	1,700	3,000	2,150	1,500	2,225
Martin	700	1,200	1,500	1,275	850	800	b/
Okeechobee	800	900	750	575	1,050	750	a/850
Palm Beach	900	900	1,525	1,225	1,050	1,100	625
Polk	200	100	50	25	50	-	-
St. Lucie	2,900	2,100	3,100	2,900	1,850	2,025	b/1,100
Sumter	2,500	2,400	2,000	1,500	1,550	1,000	900
Other Counties	150	250	300	300	550	150	295
TOTAL	26,800	24,000	26,200	26,600	25,400	25,000	18,800

a/ Includes Osceola acreage. b/ Martin included in St. Lucie acreage.

## TOMATOES - SPRING - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY

YEAR	ACREAGE		YIELD PER ACRE			PRODUCTION			PRICE PER UNIT			TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)
	Planted	For Harvest	Fresh		Proc. Cwt.	Total	Of Value		Fresh		Proc. Cwt.	
			Cwt.	60 Lb. Crate			Fresh	Proc.	Cwt.	60 Lb. Crate		
1948	16,500	15,900	81	(135)	6	1391.0	1286	105.0	\$10.38	(6.23)	1.08	\$13,456
1949	19,200	18,200	95	(158)	8	1874.8	1730	144.8	8.70	(5.22)	1.25	15,232
1950	19,300	18,500	85	(142)	8	1720.2	1581	139.2	8.75	(5.25)	.85	13,952
1951	28,400	26,800	85	(142)	13	2627.0	2274	353.0	8.50	(5.10)	1.79	19,961
1952	26,300	24,000	96	(160)	7	2473.0	2297	176.0	9.15	(5.49)	1.38	21,261
1953	27,500	26,200	76	(127)	6	2148.8	2001	147.8	7.85	(4.71)	1.13	15,875
1954	27,800	26,600	74	(123)	8	2181.6	1866	213.6	8.30	(4.98)	1.13	15,729
1955	26,000	25,400	104	(173)	15	3024.0	2654	370.0	8.00	(4.80)	1.22	21,685
1956	25,400	25,000	103	(172)	12	2874.0	2464	310.0	7.40	(4.44)	1.28	18,632
1957	21,200	18,800	90	(150)	10	1880.0	1700	180.0	10.20	(6.12)	1.25	17,535

**TOMATOES - SPRING - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1957**

(Fresh market only except as shown in State Totals)

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield		Production	
	Planted	For Harvest	60 Lb. Crts.	Total	Harvested	
<b>North Central Florida Area</b>						
Gilchrist	75	75	50	3,750		3,750
Lake	25	25	90	2,250		2,250
Marion	2,300	2,225	150	333,750		333,750
Suwannee	900	900	180	162,000		162,000
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>3,225</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>501,750</b>		<b>501,750</b>
<b>Manatee-Hillsborough-Wauchula Area</b>						
Hardee	1,350	750	100	75,000		75,000
Hillsborough	1,700	1,675	225	376,875		376,875
Manatee	2,300	2,250	190	427,500		427,500
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>5,350</b>	<b>4,675</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>879,375</b>		<b>879,375</b>
<b>Fort Myers-Immokalee Area</b>						
Collier	725	500	160	80,000		80,000
Hendry	2,600	2,275	120	273,000		273,000
Lee	400	275	120	33,000		33,000
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>3,725</b>	<b>3,050</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>386,000</b>		<b>386,000</b>
<b>Fort Pierce Area</b>						
Brevard	450	450	235	105,750		105,750
Glades	1,000	1,000	138	138,000		138,000
Indian River	750	700	130	91,750		91,750
Okeechobee and Osceola	885	860	187	161,200		161,200
Palm Beach	675	625	165	103,125		103,125
St. Lucie and Martin	1,475	1,100	131	144,000		144,000
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>5,235</b>	<b>4,735</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>743,825</b>		<b>743,825</b>
<b>Lower East Coast Area</b>						
Broward	20	20	130	2,600		2,600
Dade	3,200	2,800	105	294,000		294,000
<b>Area Total</b>	<b>3,220</b>	<b>2,820</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>296,600</b>		<b>296,600</b>
Other Counties	370	295	86	25,450		25,450
<b>State Total - Fresh</b>			<b>150</b>	<b>2,833,000</b>		<b>2,833,000</b>
<b>State Total - Processing</b>			<b>17</b>	<b>300,000</b>		<b>300,000</b>
<b>State Total - All</b>	<b>21,200</b>	<b>18,800</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>3,133,000</b>		<b>3,133,000</b>

**TOMATOES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON 1956-1957**

County	(Approximate Loading - 358 bushels per car or 675 lugs)										1955-56 Total:
	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	Total:	
Broward					4	9				13	45
Collier	1	81	80	7	2	24	65	6		266	1006
Dade		94	473	1061	769	907	200			3504	4371
Hardee		7	11				6	6		30	52
Hendry	3	47	52		3	30	42	23		200	239
Highlands			1							1	-
Hillsborough		3	46	14			73	119	2	257	449
Indian River		14	4				9	15	3	45	105
Lee	2	5	20	31	7	10	5	9		89	127
Manatee		20	29	9		2	327	217	19	623	938
Marion							1	64	4	69	79
Okeechobee		4	1					1		6	21
Palm Beach		15	16	2	7	1				41	241
St. Lucie	10	234	205	2		82	216	152	80	981	2030
Suwannee								25		25	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>1126</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>1065</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>6150</b>	<b>9714</b>

**TOMATOES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS - SEASON 1956-1957**

(Conversion Factor - 350 crates per car)										
Alachua							1	3	4	8
Bradford									1	2
Broward		2	51	113	113	136	50	7	1	473
Charlotte				2		1				3
Collier		96	188	103	48	214	271	97	6	1023
Dade		235	1113	2199	1999	2587	629	20	3	8785
DeSoto						2				2
Duval		37	69	66	78	102	103	97	27	579

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## TOMATOES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS - SEASON 1956-1957

County	(Conversion Factor - 350 crates per car)									1956-57	1955-56
	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	Total:	Total:
Gilchrist								2	1	3	3
Glades				1						1	1
Hardee		6	15	5			15	58	5	104	194
Hendry		7	22	1		13	23	8		74	38
Hillsborough		28	137	175	87	63	314	348	25	1177	1297
Indian River		29	10			1	43	78	31	192	191
Lake								3		3	7
Lee	5	12	33	84	43	62	49	7		295	368
Levy									2	2	2
Manatee		26	47	22		1	510	301	5	912	808
Marion					2		4	303	62	371	283
Martin				2	5	11	5			23	15
Okeechobee		18	16			1	19	19		73	104
Palm Beach		82	164	290	306	446	216	47	3	1554	1010
Polk					1	3				4	3
St. Lucie	29	475	375	48	15	219	883	592	68	2704	2997
Sarasota						2	1			3	6
Seminole		6	6	16	15	10	9	13		75	97
Sumter			1				15	503	27	546	392
Unknown Origin		4	12	25	29	25	39	33	9	176	184
TOTAL	34	1063	2259	3152	2741	3899	3199	2539	280	19166	18761

## CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF TOMATOES BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1947-48	-	37	530	378	92	293	802	1642	8	-	3,782
1948-49	-	318	923	298	607	1586	2212	861	3	-	6,808
1949-50	-	113	1102	462	1101	1201	1053	820	151	-	6,003
1950-51	6	242	483	392	343	893	1294	2647	319	-	6,619
1951-52	1	322	877	1289	1019	663	1275	2960	115	-	8,521
1952-53	23	511	802	972	428	716	2345	1393	42	-	7,232
1953-54	-	67	989	1168	913	1029	1353	1547	51	-	7,117
1954-55	-	340	1263	1128	945	1855	2185	2220	101	-	10,037
1955-56	3	915	1393	1061	481	1224	2657	1878	102	-	9,714
1956-57	16	524	938	1126	792	1065	944	637	108	-	6,150

## SHIPMENTS OF TOMATOES IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1947-48	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	7	2	-	13
1948-49	-	-	2	11	2	10	7	2	-	-	34
1949-50	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	7
1950-51	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	-	8
1951-52	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	3	-	-	9
1952-53	-	2	4	2	2	5	2	5	1	-	23
1953-54	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
1954-55		None									
1955-56		None									
1956-57	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

## SHIPMENTS OF TOMATOES BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1947-48	-	34	237	381	274	357	776	1521	241	5	3,826
1948-49	-	314	550	439	735	1481	2046	1272	71	-	6,908
1949-50	-	213	917	691	1461	1752	1958	1402	397	6	8,797
1950-51	36	610	417	618	632	1711	1895	3331	534	2*	9,786
1951-52	26	584	1088	1569	1531	1280	2141	2722	447	5	11,393
1952-53	24	666	774	1242	1084	1433	2941	1809	192	-	10,165
1953-54	3	205	1013	1704	1810	2246	2444	2357	169	-	11,951
1954-55	4	767	1737	2297	2472	3666	4491	3587	525	-	19,546
1955-56	18	1890	2361	2312	1528	2803	4437	3021	389	2	18,761
1956-57	34	1063	2259	3152	2741	3899	3199	2539	280	-	19,166

Conversion Factor prior to 1949-50 - 500 packages by truck; 1950-51 through January 1955 - 400 crates, since February 1, 1955 - 350 crates per car.

\* Includes 1 carlot in August 1951.

## TOMATOES: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1956-57

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Dade	Fort Pierce	Immokalee- Fort Myers	Manatee- Ruskin 1/
Number of growers . . . . .	19	15	11	15
Number of acres . . . . .	14952.5	4509.0	1633.0	1727.5
Average acres per grower . . . . .	787.0	300.6	148.4	115.2
Average yield per acre (bushels) . . . . .	159.7	161.9	149.8	246.3
Growing costs:	Average per acre			
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 39.39	\$ 15.52	\$ 11.07	\$ 31.70
Seed . . . . .	3.70	4.41	3.51	7.36
Fertilizer . . . . .	97.37	82.17	80.42	101.91
Spray and dust . . . . .	38.18	43.39	52.76	84.07
Cultural labor . . . . .	97.97	102.35	78.08	263.91
Machine hire . . . . .	2/ 5.28	27.93	2/ 20.00	2/ 14.62
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	13.46	19.56	15.22	37.13
Repair and maintenance . . . . .	21.40	31.93	17.46	50.14
Depreciation . . . . .	18.42	16.47	12.04	42.60
Licenses and insurance . . . . .	7.40	4.56	4.24	16.13
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.) . . . . .	8.30	8.72	7.34	15.73
Interest on capital invested (other than land) . . . . .	5.53	4.94	3.61	12.78
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	7.95	17.06	10.82	22.40
Total growing cost . . . . .	\$ 364.35	\$ 379.01	\$ 316.57	\$ 700.48
Harvesting and marketing costs:				
Picking labor . . . . .	\$ 72.88	\$ 73.06	\$ 84.00	\$ 111.53
Grading and packing labor . . . . .	80.64	94.86	82.72	141.75
Containers . . . . .	66.31	76.48	67.21	110.92
Hauling . . . . .	12.87	28.58	21.71	24.14
Selling . . . . .	24.13	22.37	28.00	32.27
Total harvesting and marketing . . . . .	\$ 256.83	\$ 295.35	\$ 283.64	\$ 420.61
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 621.18	\$ 674.36	\$ 600.21	\$ 1121.09
Crop sales . . . . .	\$ 558.21	\$ 876.02	\$ 564.90	\$ 1741.56
Net return . . . . .	\$ -62.97	\$ 201.66	\$ -35.31	\$ 620.47

1/ Staked crop.

2/ Reported by 15, 10 and 13 growers averaging \$6.68, \$22.00 and \$16.87 per acre, respectively.

TOMATOES: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1956-57

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Marion-Sunter 1/	Sunter	Wauchula	East Coast 2/
Number of growers . . . . .	11	7	10	6
Number of acres . . . . .	245.0	15.0	152.5	190.0
Average acres per grower . . . . .	22.3	2.1	15.2	31.7
Average yield per acre (bushels) . . . . .	267.6	170.3	165.1	222.1
<u>Growing costs:</u>	<u>Average per acre</u>			
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 8.65	\$ 22.86	\$ 13.75	\$ 22.50
Seed . . . . .	4.90	6.19	8.36	8.99
Fertilizer . . . . .	71.72	55.09	74.07	140.15
Spray and dust . . . . .	42.79	32.21	43.60	84.98
Cultural labor . . . . .	54.04	41.93	86.74	341.21
Machine hire . . . . .	24.36		<u>3/</u> 9.14	<u>3/</u> 27.31
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	13.90	15.17	16.31	54.52
Repair and maintenance . . . . .	10.67	13.06	13.98	46.46
Depreciation . . . . .	16.81	20.53	19.63	41.02
Licenses and insurance . . . . .	4.59	5.43	3.67	15.65
Interest on production capital (6% - 5 mos.) . . . . .	6.03	4.95	6.98	20.13
Interest on capital invested (other than land) . . . . .	5.04	6.16	5.89	12.31
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	5.46	5.98	9.43	63.32
Total growing cost . . . . .	\$ 268.96	\$ 229.56	\$ 311.55	\$ 878.55
<u>Harvesting and marketing costs:</u>				
Picking labor . . . . .	\$ 122.04	\$ 120.06	\$ 89.03	\$ 166.95
Grading and packing labor . . . . .	153.70			152.54
Containers . . . . .	106.41			211.24
Hauling . . . . .	24.40	15.04	14.24	53.97
Selling . . . . .	35.47	10.53	8.14	140.26
Total harvesting and marketing . . . . .	\$ 442.02	\$ 145.63	\$ 111.41	\$ 724.96
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 710.98	\$ 375.19	\$ 422.96	\$ 1603.51
Crop sales . . . . .	\$ 1186.93	\$ 586.52	\$ 393.48	\$ 1637.88
Net return . . . . .	\$ 475.95	\$ 211.33	\$ -29.48	\$ 34.37

1/ Irrigated crop.

2/ Vine-ripened crop.

3/ Reported by 8 and 4 growers averaging \$11.42 and \$40.96 per acre, respectively.

**WATERMELONS - ACRES FOR HARVEST - BY COUNTIES**

County	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Alachua	5,000	6,600	8,000	8,300	5,300	5,300	5,300
Bradford	200	200	300	300	300	300	400
Broward	-	-	-	-	-	100	-
Calhoun	400	300	750	800	1,000	600	500
Charlotte	100	450	700	800	1,400	1,800	1,300
Citrus	800	800	550	700	600	900	1,900
Collier	650	1,200	2,400	1,900	2,600	3,400	3,100
Columbia	450	1,100	2,500	2,200	2,200	2,250	2,200
DeSoto	250	350	600	700	1,100	1,200	2,500
Dixie	100	100	300	300	700	700	500
Gadsden	-	-	-	-	400	200	50
Gilchrist	5,600	6,300	9,000	8,200	5,200	5,500	6,275
Glades	-	-	400	325	500	1,000	400
Hamilton	100	500	700	950	500	300	200
Hardee	300	600	900	700	1,000	1,500	1,500
Hendry	350	500	1,800	1,500	1,800	1,900	1,900
Hernando	700	800	1,400	1,600	1,800	1,800	2,100
Highlands	150	-	100	100	100	100	150
Hillsborough	1,350	2,500	5,000	5,800	6,000	6,300	5,800
Holmes	550	600	750	1,400	1,800	1,700	1,700
Indian River	250	-	300	400	a/600	600	800
Jackson	1,600	1,800	2,400	2,700	2,900	2,100	1,900
Jefferson	1,650	1,700	1,900	2,400	2,400	2,000	1,700
Lafayette	1,000	1,150	1,900	1,900	1,600	2,000	1,800
Lake	6,900	8,500	9,200	7,400	5,500	4,300	4,400
Lee	200	400	900	600	800	1,200	1,400
Leon	150	300	250	300	300	250	225
Levy	2,400	3,800	5,300	5,800	4,500	5,000	5,600
Madison	1,500	1,600	1,900	2,200	3,000	1,800	1,600
Manatee	100	350	600	600	200	650	650
Marion	6,900	7,700	7,800	8,400	7,200	8,200	10,200
Martin	-	-	500	800	1,000	1,500	1,100
Okeechobee	-	-	300	200	200	350	200
Orange	400	1,400	400	250	100	300	150
Osceola	-	-	250	250	250	200	600
Palm Beach	-	-	300	400	200	300	200
Pasco	4,900	5,800	6,200	5,800	4,500	4,000	3,900
Polk	1,400	1,300	1,700	2,300	2,800	3,100	2,900
Putnam	400	650	200	400	400	600	800
St. Johns	-	-	100	300	200	-	-
St. Lucie	300	350	300	300	a/	400	650
Santa Rosa	-	-	-	350	700	500	500
Sarasota	100	-	-	-	-	200	50
Seminole	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
Sumter	3,800	4,100	4,000	6,600	4,500	5,200	6,300
Suwannee	4,500	5,900	7,000	6,300	6,300	6,600	6,000
Taylor	250	100	150	250	200	100	75
Union	200	350	350	400	300	300	275
Volusia	200	250	450	800	300	300	400
Wakulla	-	-	-	250	150	-	-
Walton	-	-	-	700	300	100	100
Washington	550	400	1,400	1,800	1,800	1,000	1,800
Other Counties	300	1,200	800	275	500	1,000	850
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>57,000</b>	<b>72,000</b>	<b>93,000</b>	<b>98,000</b>	<b>88,000</b>	<b>91,000</b>	<b>95,000</b>

a/ St. Lucie included in Indian River acreage.

**WATERMELONS - ACREAGE, PRODUCTION AND VALUE - STATE SUMMARY**

Season	Acreage		Yield Per Acre Cwt. 1/	Production		Average Price Cwt.	Total Value 1,000 Dollars
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Of Value		
1947-48	51,000	45,000	76	3,431	3,431	\$ 1.86	\$ 6,368
1948-49	64,000	59,000	60	3,540	3,540	1.70	6,018
1949-50	70,000	68,000	75	5,100	3,718	1.55	5,763
1950-51	60,000	57,000	79	4,503	4,503	1.80	8,105
1951-52	75,000	72,000	76	5,472	5,472	2.15	11,765
1952-53	100,000	93,000	74	6,882	6,882	1.85	12,732
1953-54	105,000	98,000	84	8,232	7,491	1.30	9,738
1954-55	91,000	88,000	92	8,096	7,214	2.00	14,428
1955-56	96,000	91,000	95	8,645	8,190	1.75	14,332
1956-57	105,000	95,000	68	6,460	6,460	2.05	13,243

1/ Average weight per melon 25 pounds 1948 through 1956, 22.5 pounds 1957.

**WATERMELONS - ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION BY COUNTIES AND AREAS - 1956-1957**

Counties and Areas	Acreage		Yield Melons	Production	
	Planted	For Harvest		Total	Harvested
<u>West Florida Area</u>					
Calhoun	600	500	220	110,000	110,000
Gadsden	50	50	350	17,500	17,500
Holmes	1,900	1,700	325	552,500	552,500
Jackson	2,200	1,900	350	665,000	665,000
Santa Rosa	500	500	435	217,500	217,500
Walton	100	100	400	40,000	40,000
Washington	1,800	1,800	540	972,000	972,000
Area Total	7,150	6,550	393	2,574,500	2,574,500
<u>Live Oak Area</u>					
Columbia	2,500	2,200	285	627,000	627,000
Hamilton	200	200	275	55,000	55,000
Jefferson	2,000	1,700	235	399,500	399,500
Lafayette	2,000	1,800	215	387,000	387,000
Leon	225	225	110	24,750	24,750
Madison	1,800	1,600	240	384,000	384,000
Suwannee	6,500	6,000	290	1,740,000	1,740,000
Taylor	75	75	230	17,250	17,250
Area Total	15,300	13,800	263	3,634,500	3,634,500
<u>Gainesville Area</u>					
Alachua	5,500	5,300	375	1,987,500	1,987,500
Bradford	400	400	275	110,000	110,000
Dixie	500	500	250	125,000	125,000
Gilchrist	6,300	6,275	275	1,725,625	1,725,625
Levy	5,700	5,600	255	1,428,000	1,428,000
Marion (N)	5,700	5,700	370	2,109,000	2,109,000
Putnam	1,100	800	250	200,000	200,000
Union	300	275	200	55,000	55,000
Area Total	25,500	24,850	311	7,740,125	7,740,125
<u>Central Florida Area</u>					
Citrus	2,000	1,900	180	342,000	342,000
Hernando	2,100	2,100	375	787,500	787,500
Hillsborough	6,800	5,800	200	1,160,000	1,160,000
Lake	4,500	4,400	360	1,584,000	1,584,000
Marion (S)	4,700	4,500	370	1,665,000	1,665,000
Orange	150	150	295	44,250	44,250
Osceola	750	600	275	165,000	165,000
Pasco	4,000	3,900	280	1,092,000	1,092,000
Polk	3,100	2,900	280	812,000	812,000
Seminole	100	100	295	29,500	29,500
Sumter	6,500	6,300	360	2,268,000	2,268,000
Volusia	400	400	275	110,000	110,000
Area Total	35,100	33,050	304	10,059,250	10,059,250
<u>South Florida Area</u>					
Charlotte	1,900	1,300	250	325,000	325,000
Collier	3,900	3,100	270	837,000	837,000
DeSoto	2,900	2,500	250	625,000	625,000
Glades	1,000	400	150	60,000	60,000
Hardee	1,900	1,500	350	525,000	525,000
Hendry	2,800	1,900	425	807,500	807,500
Highlands	150	150	225	33,750	33,750
Indian River	800	800	150	120,000	120,000
Lee	2,100	1,400	325	455,000	455,000
Manatee	650	650	200	130,000	130,000
Martin	1,600	1,100	330	363,000	363,000
Okeechobee	300	200	125	25,000	25,000
Palm Beach	300	200	200	40,000	40,000
St. Lucie	650	650	150	97,500	97,500
Sarasota	50	50	200	10,000	10,000
Area Total	21,000	15,900	280	4,453,750	4,453,750
Other Counties	950	850	293	248,875	248,875
State Total	105,000	95,000	302	28,711,000	28,711,000

**WATERMELONS - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - SEASON 1956-57**

County	CARLOTS BY RAIL						CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK					
	(Approximate Loading - 1200 melons)						(Conversion Factor - 1,000 melons)					
	1956-57	1955-56:	1956-57	1955-56:	1956-57	1955-56:	1956-57	1955-56:	1956-57	1955-56:	1956-57	1955-56:
	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:
Alachua			2	826	3	831			4	1186	18	1208
Baker										1		1
Bradford				5		5			2	96	2	100
Brevard												
Broward							1		1	4		6
Calhoun									3	1		4
Charlotte	16		24			40	9	6	38	3		56
Citrus			54	6		60			23	81	3	107
Collier	a/66	217	86			369	63	343	409	2		817
Columbia				179		179			1	368	18	387
Dade							6	4	7	4	1	22
DeSoto			152			152		2	266	7		275
Dixie				10		10				3		3
Duval								2	13	16	2	33
Gadsden									2			2
Gilchrist				711		711				928	5	933
Glades		9	16			25		12	11			23
Hamilton				2		2						
Hardee			26			26		3	132	9		144
Hendry		63	96			159		88	248	3		339
Hernando			314	78		392			195	188		383
Highlands			8			8			19	3		22
Hillsboro			311	4		315	2	16	378	148		544
Holmes												
Ind. River		1	71	66		138		15	81			96
Jackson												
Jefferson				237		237				1		1
Lafayette				21		21				198		198
Lake			308	165		473	3		940	888		1831
Lee	61	12	27			100	49	51	54	3		157
Leon												
Levy			41	544	2	587			8	647	5	660
Madison				49	1	50				6		6
Manatee				50		50		2	35	5		42
Marion			234	569	b/4	807			544	2215	13	2772
Martin	4	63	49			116	2	51	117	1		171
Okeechobee									10			10
Orange								1	39	68		108
Osceola			44	2		46			5	9		14
Palm Beach			2			2	1	5	23	5		34
Pasco			383	41		424			159	123		282
Pinellas									5	7		12
Polk			152			152	2	8	504	141		655
Putnam			1	65		66			8	78	2	88
St. Johns									10	15	1	26
St. Lucie			8			8		7	9			16
Santa Rosa				33		33						
Sarasota												
Seminole								1	10	22		33
Sumter			223	120		343			907	1078	5	1990
Suwannee				405	7	412			3	1142	38	1183
Taylor										1		1
Union				12		12				64	1	65
Volusia			3	17		20			12	84		96
Washington				3		3			1			1
Unknown												
Origin								4	48	44	3	99
Ice Box												
Melons												
Estimated West												
Florida												
TOTAL	147	365	2685	4170	17	7384	11310	138a/	621	5284	11816	1397
												19256
												18873

a/ Includes 12 cars in December.

a/ Includes 1 in December.

b/ Includes 2 cars in August.

# WATERMELONS: COSTS AND RETURNS PER ACRE IN SELECTED AREAS IN FLORIDA, SEASON 1956-57

(The figures shown below are compiled by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations. They are based on grower records and estimates and are averages of the samples shown.)

Item	Marion-Sumter	Immokalee-Fort Myers
Number of growers . . . . .	10	9
Number of acres . . . . .	735.0	865.0
Average acres per grower. . . . .	73.5	96.1
Average yield per acre (melons) . . . . .	302.5	261.1
<u>Growing costs:</u>	<u>Average per acre</u>	
Land rent . . . . .	\$ 8.32	\$ 8.36
Seed. . . . .	2.33	5.02
Fertilizer. . . . .	35.95	70.73
Spray and dust. . . . .	9.20	32.55
Airplane application. . . . .	<u>1/</u> 1.44	<u>1/</u> 3.00
Cultural labor. . . . .	24.82	54.44
Machine hire. . . . .	<u>2/</u> 5.51	<u>2/</u> 16.47
Gas, oil and grease . . . . .	8.00	13.84
Repair and maintenance. . . . .	7.27	14.98
Depreciation. . . . .	9.61	10.41
Licenses and insurance. . . . .	2.67	2.93
Interest on production capital (6%-5 mos.) . . . . .	2.72	5.74
Interest on capital invested (other than land) . . . . .	2.88	3.12
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	3.45	7.27
Total growing cost. . . . .	\$ 124.17	\$ 248.86
<u>Harvesting and marketing costs:</u>		
Picking labor . . . . .	5.89	6.30
Grading and packing labor . . . . .	3.78	3.92
Containers. . . . .	3.13	3.44
Hauling . . . . .	11.94	12.79
Inspection. . . . .	3.22	3.39
Selling . . . . .	8.75	8.86
Total harvesting and marketing. . . . .	\$ 36.71	\$ 38.70
Total crop cost . . . . .	\$ 160.88	\$ 287.56
Crop sales. . . . .	\$ 151.31	\$ 121.31
Net return. . . . .	\$ -9.57	\$ -166.25

1/ Reported by 5 growers averaging \$2.88 and \$5.41 respectively.

2/ Reported by 8 and 7 growers averaging \$6.89 and \$21.18 respectively.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF WATERMELONS BY RAIL

Season	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Aug:	Total:
1947-48	-	30	5,113	3,932	142	-	9,217
1948-49	-	104	3,614	5,109	41	-	8,868
1949-50	2	31	1,042	8,375	752	-	10,202
1950-51	-	7	2,401	7,529	257	1	10,195
1951-52	1	67	3,098	8,103	89	-	11,358
1952-53	1	1,098	5,535	5,590	26	-	12,250
1953-54	-	328	4,951	8,496	46	-	13,821
1954-55	-	168	4,474	6,656	788	a/ 2	12,088
1955-56	a/ 15	523	3,948	6,545	279	2	11,312
1956-57	a/ 147	365	2,685	4,170	15	2	7,384

a/ Includes 1 car in September, 1955; 6 cars in December, 1955; 12 cars in December, 1956.

SHIPMENTS OF WATERMELONS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

1947-48	-	-	1,754	1,549*	200*	-	3,503
1948-49	-	48	1,598	3,142*	100*	-	4,888
1949-50	-	25	530	3,645*	300*	-	4,500
1950-51	-	2	847	4,986*	1,074*	-	6,909
1951-52	1	65	1,887	7,385*	1,060*	1	10,399
1952-53	-	384	4,632	9,360*	596*	1	14,973
1953-54	a/ 13	317	4,030	11,562*	956*	2	16,880
1954-55	a/ 17	154	3,803	9,862*	2,499*	-	16,335
1955-56	a/ 4	414	4,432	12,123*	1,900*	-	18,873
1956-57	a/ 138	621	5,284	11,816*	1,397*	-	19,256

\* Includes estimated carlot equivalents moving out of the State and not reported by road guard stations.

a/ March includes all shipments prior to April 1.

Conversion Factor - 1,000 melons.

MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLE CROPS

No official estimates are available at this time on such crops as radishes, field peas, okra, broccoli, and miscellaneous greens and bunched vegetables. Such shipment information as is available on these crops is furnished for the benefit of those interested.

RADISHES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOTS BY RAIL - SEASON 1956-1957  
(Approximately 1,400 - 16 quart crates per carlot - estimated)

County	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	1956-57 Total:	1955-56 Total:
Highlands		4	9	11	5	1			30	43
Orange		1	2		1	5	5	2	16	20
Palm Beach	8	43	14	14	10	4	7	10	110	84
Sarasota		25	24	13	11	1			94	65
TOTAL	8	73	49	38	27	11	12	12	230	212

RADISHES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS IN MIXED CARS - SEASON 1956-1957

Broward				1	1	1			3	-
Highlands			9	7	6	2	3	1	28	32
Orange		7	9	4	10	19	27	17	93	40
Palm Beach		21	37	44	41	38	34	11	226	207
Sarasota		6	9	10	8	1	15		49	48
Seminole			1		1		2		4	3
TOTAL	-	34	65	66	67	61	81	29	403	330

**RADISHES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS - SEASON 1956-1957**

County	(Conversion Factor - 1,200 packages)									1956-57	1955-56
	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:	Total:
Broward	1	8	17	21	22	31	16	5		121	107
Dade		4	4	5	6	7	4			30	24
Duval		1	2	1	1	1	2	2		10	4
Highlands	1	11	20	16	15	9	5			77	78
Hillsborough		5	6	9	10	6	7	6	1	50	35
Lake			1		1		1	1		4	-
Manatee	2		1	1		1				5	4
Orange	19	39	39	48	63	82	97	46	3	436	450
Palm Beach	26	73	81	83	96	97	119	75	2	652	523
Sarasota		13	19	15	16	13	11			87	99
Seminole		2	7	7	7	14	17	12		66	60
Unknown Origin	3	9	4	3	6	7	12	7	1	52	54
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1590</b>	<b>1438</b>

**CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF RADISHES BY RAIL**

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Total:
1952-53	-	75	81	36	33	23	21	17	286
1953-54	-	69	28	42	42	35	18	3	237
1954-55	2	61	38	26	15	34	26	6	208
1955-56	9	47	38	26	45	27	7	13	212
1956-57	8	73	49	38	27	11	12	12	230

**SHIPMENTS OF RADISHES IN MIXED CARS - CARLOT EQUIVALENTS**

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Total:
1952-53	-	31	73	104	90	78	52	16	444
1953-54	-	14	31	31	43	40	29	5	193
1954-55	-	20	80	68	56	75	65	9	373
1955-56	1	33	52	56	63	44	54	27	330
1956-57	-	34	65	66	67	61	81	29	403

**SHIPMENTS OF RADISHES BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS**

Season	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:
1950-51	-	-	-	-	21	171	172	59	2	-	425
1951-52	-	-	106	132	158	172	169	91	7	-	835
1952-53	-	-	87	158	154	180	220	125	34	-	958
1953-54	-	9	122	114	176	116	163	120	48	-	868
1954-55	-	24	158	116	163	147	214	263	74	1	1,160
1955-56	1	49	188	168	152	200	267	251	150	12	1,438
1956-57	-	52	165	201	209	243	268	291	154	7	1,590

Note: No shipping data available on radishes prior to January 1, 1951.

Conversion Factor: 1950-51 - 1,000 packages; 1951-52 through 1956-57 - 1,200 packages.

**FIELD PEAS - SHIPMENTS BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS**

Season	Aug:	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:
1947-48	-	-	4	5	1	-	-	-	135	505	137	17	804
1948-49	-	6	6	12	11	3	3	9	158	439	76	5	728
1949-50	-	6	9	16	5	7	6	13	61	301	194	12	630
1950-51	-	-	5	16	2	2	1	3	19	387	206	2	643
1951-52	-	-	11	16	6	6	5	4	40	320	117	-	525
1952-53	-	-	8	16	5	3	3	8	129	355	46	1	574
1953-54	-	2	10	9	4	4	2	4	61	428	50	2	576
1954-55	1	3	33	25	7	4	2	1	24	342	103	1	546
1955-56	-	3	26	35	12	2	1	3	64	323	171	1	641
1956-57	1	3	15	25	4	2	-	7	90	346	85	-	578

Note: Rail shipments not available.

Conversion Factor: 500 bushels through 1948-49; 600 - 1949-50; 620 1950-51 through 1956-57.

**BUNCHED VEGETABLES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK - SEASON 1956-1957**

County	(Conversion Factor - 1,000 dozen)									1956-57	1955-56
	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Total:	Total:
Bradford				2						2	1
Broward			1	2	1					4	4
Collier										-	1
Dade				4	2	1	1			8	10
Duval		1	2	4	3	4	3	1	1	19	33
Highlands			1			1				2	4
Hillsborough		1	5	12	8	5				31	61
Lee					1					1	-
Manatee		1			1					2	4
Marion	1				1					2	-
Orange					1	1	2			4	11
Palm Beach			1	3	1	1	1			7	14
Polk				3	2					5	-
Sarasota			1		1		1			3	11
Seminole			1	2	3	1	1	1		9	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>177</b>

**SHIPMENTS OF BUNCHED VEGETABLES BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS**

Season	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:
1947-48	-	1	11	25	28	27	17	1	-	-	110
1948-49	-	3	4	18	16	10	4	1	-	-	56
1949-50	-	2	4	10	8	9	4	1	-	-	38
1950-51	-	3	21	75	165	144	44	2	-	-	454
1951-52	-	7	67	140	134	112	21	3	1	-	485
1952-53	1	7	13	54	32	26	8	8	-	-	149
1953-54	-	2	13	55	60	78	16	8	-	-	232
1954-55	9	35	59	68	77	47	31	9	2	-	337
1955-56	-	4	21	53	48	24	15	10	1	1	177
1956-57	1	3	12	32	25	14	9	2	1	-	99

Bunched vegetables include beets, carrots, bunched greens, onions, radishes, and turnips.  
(Radishes not included after January 1, 1951.)

Conversion Factor - 2,000 dozen through 1949-50; 1,000 dozen 1950-51 through 1956-57.

**OTHER VEGETABLES - COUNTY SHIPMENTS IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS BY TRUCK 1956-1957**

County	(Conversion Factor - 600 packages per car)											1956-57	1955-56
	Aug:	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	Jun:	Jul:	Total:
Bradford										1	6		7
Broward				2	7	6	10	11	13	2			51
Collier													-
Dade				1	3	3	3	4	2	1			17
Duval		1		1	2	2	3	4	3	5	4		25
Hardee				1									1
Highlands				1	4	2	3	3	2				15
Hillsborough		5	5	5	1	4	4	1	3	26	28	4	81
Lake					2								2
Lee							1	2					3
Levy										2	1		3
Manatee				6	14	20	13	18	12	12			95
Marion		4	13	3						2	7	5	34
Martin									1				1
Orange				2	2	4	6	4	4	1	3		26
Palm Beach	1			8	17	30	15	24	16	13	1		125
Polk													-
Putnam													-
St. Johns						4		1		1			6
St. Lucie	1			1	4	3	4	4	3	5			25
Sarasota					2	4	3	1	4				14
Seminole				2	5	7	6	8	9	7	1		45
Sumter										1			1
Union										1	3		4
Unknown Origin				1			1	2	1	1	1		7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>588</b>

## SHIPMENTS OF OTHER VEGETABLES BY TRUCK IN CARLOT EQUIVALENTS

Season	Aug:	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Total:
1947-48	1	-	-	5	31	103	201	168	54	34	7	15	619
1948-49	-	-	1	7	73	165	246	239	99	32	8	-	870
1949-50	-	-	-	38	104	228	213	241	137	33	8	4	1,006
1950-51	4	-	-	54	195	376	426	278	122	40	3	2	1,500
1951-52	6	5	36	38	125	291	292	272	70	93	139	65	1,432
1952-53	14	6	26	38	68	122	90	82	48	111	96	58	759
1953-54	12	15	21	17	49	80	104	123	88	117	94	34	754
1954-55	5	8	21	65	100	133	156	140	101	66	89	24	908
1955-56	-	4	17	37	56	76	107	89	85	64	46	23	604
1956-57	2	4	19	34	63	89	72	87	73	81	55	9	588

Note: Other vegetables include carrots, chihilli, spinach, and sweet potatoes. (Chicory and endive prior to 1947-48 and cauliflower prior to 1949-50).

Conversion Factor - 500 packages through 1949-50; 600 from 1950-51 through 1956-57.

## OTHER VEGETABLES - CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL - SEASON 1956-1957

Commodity	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	1956-57 Total:	1955-56 Total:
Greens	7	9	13	15	13	21	16	94	83
Spinach								-	35
Turnips								-	1
TOTAL	7	9	13	15	13	21	16	94	119

## CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF OTHER VEGETABLES BY RAIL

Season	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Aug:	Total:
1949-50	-	-	3	12	24	32	33	21	11	7	5	3	151
1950-51	-	-	-	7	24	84	84	39	16	-	2	-	253
1951-52	-	-	10	22	41	41	38	14	17	55	36	1	275
1952-53	-	2	2	19	27	15	18	32	29	44	15	-	203
1953-54	-	-	4	17	26	30	24	17	11	13	8	-	150
1954-55	-	-	6	14	24	48	31	41	21	10	-	-	195
1955-56	-	-	7	18	5	65	14	5	5	-	-	-	119
1956-57	-	-	7	9	13	15	13	21	16	-	-	-	94

## CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF MIXED VEGETABLES BY RAIL OR BOAT

Season	Sept:	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:	Jan:	Feb:	Mar:	Apr:	May:	June:	July:	Aug:	Total:
1947-48	29	81	161	528	507	613	994	1095	697	217	22	8	4,952
1948-49	2	21	166	514	603	1002	1115	909	472	94	27	-	4,925
1949-50	-	34	85	453	822	935	1111	817	575	142	16	-	4,990
1950-51	-	7	48	177	481	750	1266	1266	877	176	1	-	5,049
1951-52	2	22	123	593	1190	1179	1233	1107	811	90	4	-	6,354
1952-53	-	64	252	588	761	804	1093	928	527	52	1	-	5,073
1953-54	-	9	148	436	686	890	1206	1019	521	103	3	-	5,021
1954-55	-	31	283	649	1019	995	1433	1154	644	109	-	-	6,317
1955-56	4	37	416	977	762	772	1249	1327	610	87	-	-	6,241
1956-57	-	20	268	688	949	853	954	900	537	69	1	-	5,244

Note: Mixed cars are those in which no one commodity constitutes 90 percent of the entire load. These carlots are broken down by commodities and shown with the shipments of each commodity in carlot equivalents.

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1950-51</u>	<u>1951-52</u>	<u>1952-53</u>	<u>1953-54</u>	<u>1954-55</u>	<u>1955-56</u>	<u>1956-57</u>
<u>ALACHUA COUNTY</u>							
Lima Beans	900	a/700	a/500	a/475	a/450	a/300	a/400
Snap Beans	1,475	1,350	1,400	1,875	1,900	1,450	1,575
Cabbage	85	75	75	50	50	100	25
Cantaloups	350	550	600	400	400	300	300
Celery b/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	250	200	100	-	-	150	d/400
Cucumbers	1,400	1,550	1,050	1,295	575	505	1,275
Eggplant	150	175	190	195	165	235	235
Lettuce	25	25	c/	-	-	-	25
Peppers	950	875	950	925	950	575	800
Potatoes	400	650	950	950	1,100	1,300	1,550
Squash	325	275	250	275	250	200	200
Tomatoes	-	-	-	100	75	-	-
Watermelons	5,000	6,600	8,000	8,300	5,300	5,300	5,300
TOTAL	11,310	13,025	14,065	14,840	11,215	10,415	12,085

a/ Includes butterbeans and baby limas. b/ Celery included in Marion acreage. c/ Lettuce included in Marion acreage. d/ Includes Columbia.

<u>BRADFORD COUNTY</u>							
Lima Beans	150	200	200	200	200	125	175
Snap Beans	200	200	175	225	265	150	200
Cabbage	15	50	50	50	50	50	-
Corn, Sweet	1,000	1,750	900	850	650	325	300
Cucumbers	100	100	100	250	125	100	200
Eggplant	-	-	-	-	35	50	40
Peppers	250	250	250	350	300	200	275
Potatoes	150	250	400	350	500	400	325
Squash	75	75	125	100	125	75	100
Strawberries	400	275	225	125	75	150	175
Watermelons	200	200	300	300	300	300	400
TOTAL	2,540	3,350	2,725	2,800	2,625	1,925	2,190

<u>BREVARD COUNTY</u>							
Corn, Sweet	200	200	-	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes a/	2,100	2,900	3,025	1,400	1,425	1,275	-
TOTAL	2,300	3,100	3,025	1,400	1,425	1,275	-

a/ Includes Osceola tomatoes prior to 1956-57. In 1956-57 Brevard included in Indian River

<u>BROWARD COUNTY</u>							
Lima Beans	225	100	50	100	100	50	75
Snap Beans	17,900	15,600	12,500	12,900	12,000	11,400	10,000
Cabbage	-	100	150	75	50	50	-
Corn, Sweet	400	900	1,125	1,000	325	105	a/
Cucumbers	390	300	275	155	150	250	110
Eggplant	300	475	485	435	490	665	650
Peppers	1,800	2,125	2,375	2,135	2,300	2,500	2,350
Squash	1,750	2,300	2,000	1,775	2,375	2,400	1,750
Tomatoes	650	700	350	200	150	100	120
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	-	100	-
TOTAL	23,415	22,600	19,310	18,775	17,940	17,620	15,055

a/ Included in Palm Beach acreage.

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1950-51</u>	<u>1951-52</u>	<u>1952-53</u>	<u>1953-54</u>	<u>1954-55</u>	<u>1955-56</u>	<u>1956-57</u>
<u>CALHOUN COUNTY</u>							
Cucumbers	250	300	375	500	200	200	175
Watermelons	400	300	750	800	1,000	600	500
TOTAL	650	600	1,125	1,300	1,200	800	675

<u>CHARLOTTE COUNTY</u>							
Cucumbers	250	700	700	950	1,050	950	525
Eggplant	-	-	40	50	50	50	-
Peppers	a/	a/	a/	275	250	200	200
Tomatoes a/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	100	450	700	800	1,400	1,800	1,300
TOTAL	350	1,150	1,440	2,075	2,750	3,000	2,025

a/ Peppers and tomatoes included in Lee acreage.

<u>CITRUS COUNTY</u>							
Watermelons	800	800	550	700	600	900	1,900

<u>CLAY COUNTY</u>							
Cabbage	300	250	300	300	200	400	300
Potatoes	a/	a/	a/	a/	a/	-	-
TOTAL	300	250	300	300	200	400	300

a/ Potatoes included in Putnam acreage.

<u>COLLIER COUNTY</u>							
Cantaloups	-	-	a/85	a/50	a/100	75	40
Corn, Sweet	-	-	-	a/500	600	a/600	a/725
Cucumbers	900	900	1,650	1,425	1,275	1,260	1,300
Eggplant	-	-	75	75	75	a/100	a/65
Peppers	25	-	a/125	a/540	300	300	300
Potatoes	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	3,100
Squash	175	225	275	290	300	350	775
Tomatoes	2,000	2,200	3,700	2,950	4,400	3,300	2,270
Watermelons	650	1,200	2,400	1,900	2,600	3,400	3,100
TOTAL	3,750	4,525	8,310	7,730	9,650	10,385	11,675

a/ Includes Hendry acreage.

<u>COLUMBIA COUNTY</u>							
Cabbage	-	25	25	25	25	-	-
Cantaloups	-	-	-	75	50	50	25
Corn, Sweet	100	-	-	-	-	-	a/
Cucumbers	50	30	75	-	-	-	-
Squash	25	25	25	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	450	1,100	2,500	2,200	2,200	2,250	2,200
TOTAL	625	1,180	2,625	2,300	2,275	2,300	2,225

a/ Included in Alachua acreage.

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1950-51</u>	<u>1951-52</u>	<u>1952-53</u>	<u>1953-54</u>	<u>1954-55</u>	<u>1955-56</u>	<u>1956-57</u>
<u>DADE COUNTY</u>							
Snap Beans	5,600	5,200	5,550	5,900	7,800	6,700	6,725
Cabbage	300	300	450	400	400	550	225
Cantaloups	-	-	65	500	450	700	300
Cauliflower	75	75	50	50	50	50	50
Corn, Sweet	1,050	950	1,350	1,825	1,265	1,185	1,460
Cucumbers	400	425	375	300	550	675	975
Lettuce	50	75	100	100	100	175	100
Peppers	100	-	75	100	125	50	-
Potatoes	5,700	8,000	10,800	8,800	8,400	8,900	10,700
Squash	1,550	1,250	950	1,100	1,225	1,050	1,000
Strawberries	50	50	50	50	100	100	65
Tomatoes	17,600	18,800	16,900	19,300	22,250	27,300	30,000
TOTAL	32,475	35,125	36,715	38,425	42,715	47,435	51,600

<u>DeSOTO COUNTY</u>							
Cucumbers	175	75	150	140	75	50	25
Potatoes	-	-	a/	100	175	a/	b/ 225
Tomatoes	50	100	100	75	50	50	-
Watermelons	250	350	600	700	1,100	1,200	2,500
TOTAL	475	525	850	1,015	1,400	1,300	2,750

a/ Potatoes included in Hillsborough in 1952-53 and in Other Counties in 1955-56. b/ Includes Hardee and Sarasota.

<u>DIXIE COUNTY</u>							
Watermelons	100	100	300	300	700	700	500

<u>DUVAL COUNTY</u>							
Cabbage	100	100	100	100	100	200	150

<u>ESCAMBIA COUNTY</u>							
Snap Beans	100	100	-	-	-	-	-
Cabbage	100	50	50	25	25	-	-
Cucumbers	-	-	-	100	75	50	25
Potatoes	800	800	1,200	950	900	900	1,300
TOTAL	1,000	950	1,250	1,075	1,000	950	1,325

<u>FLAGLER COUNTY</u>							
Cabbage	1,800	1,050	1,350	1,400	1,400	1,600	1,500
Potatoes	2,500	3,000	3,900	3,600	4,400	4,300	5,200
TOTAL	4,300	4,050	5,250	5,000	5,800	5,900	6,700

<u>GADSDEN COUNTY</u>							
Snap Beans	500	350	400	1,350	600	550	700
Cabbage	-	100	100	50	50	-	-
Cucumbers	-	50	40	-	125	120	250
Squash	-	50	125	75	100	225	150
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	400	200	50
TOTAL	500	550	665	1,475	1,275	1,095	1,150

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<u>GILCHRIST COUNTY</u>							
Cantaloups	-	-	-	-	50	65	50
Corn, Sweet	-	100	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	150	100	50	250	140	175	180
Eggplant	25	-	35	-	25	15	15
Peppers	-	-	-	150	50	25	25
Squash	50	-	-	-	-	-	50
Tomatoes	-	-	-	150	100	50	75
Watermelons	5,600	6,300	9,000	8,200	5,200	5,500	6,275
TOTAL	5,825	6,500	9,085	8,750	5,565	5,830	6,670

<u>GLADES COUNTY</u>							
Cabbage	900	600	1,200	350	300	400	300
Corn, Sweet	250	350	100	-	-	-	-
Lettuce <u>a/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tomatoes	1,400	950	1,350	925	1,125	<u>b/</u>	2,000
Watermelons	-	-	400	325	500	1,000	400
TOTAL	2,550	1,900	3,050	1,600	1,925	1,400	2,700

a/ Lettuce included in Palm Beach acreage. b/ Tomatoes included in Okeechobee acreage.

<u>HAMILTON COUNTY</u>							
Cabbage	50	50	50	25	25	-	-
Cantaloups	100	25	25	75	50	25	25
Corn, Sweet	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	175	280	150	250	150	50	200
Squash	100	125	100	100	125	100	100
Watermelons	100	500	700	950	500	300	200
TOTAL	625	980	1,025	1,400	850	475	525

<u>HARDEE COUNTY</u>							
Cabbage	-	-	50	50	25	25	75
Cantaloups	-	-	-	25	25	25	25
Corn, Sweet	200	150	100	75	50	100	50
Cucumbers	1,120	1,425	2,150	2,130	2,400	3,000	3,450
Eggplant	250	100	160	125	150	125	100
Peppers	200	100	275	275	275	200	100
Squash	175	150	150	115	100	100	100
Strawberries	375	250	225	100	125	150	75
Tomatoes	700	1,000	1,150	1,200	1,200	1,100	1,250
Watermelons	300	600	900	700	1,000	1,500	1,500
TOTAL	3,320	3,775	5,160	4,795	5,350	6,325	6,725

<u>HENDRY COUNTY</u>							
Snap Beans	75	-	-	-	-	750	-
Cantaloups	-	-	-	-	-	65	25
Corn, Sweet	-	<u>a/</u>	<u>a/</u>	<u>b/</u>	750	<u>b/</u>	<u>b/</u>
Cucumbers	1,125	1,200	1,500	1,225	925	1,225	1,200
Peppers	25	-	<u>c/</u>	<u>c/</u>	375	325	375
Potatoes	-	-	-	-	-	<u>d/</u> 400	<u>d/</u> 1,430
Squash	175	225	200	150	125	300	525
Tomatoes	2,250	2,950	4,350	4,950	4,500	7,575	5,410
Watermelons	350	500	1,800	1,500	1,800	1,900	1,900
TOTAL	4,000	4,875	7,850	7,825	8,475	12,540	10,865

a/ Sweet corn included in Lee acreage. b/ Sweet corn included in Collier acreage. c/ Peppers included in Collier acreage. d/ Potatoes includes Glades acreage.

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<u>HERNANDO COUNTY</u>							
Cantaloups	-	-	-	-	-	135	100
Eggplant	65	100	125	200	85	50	-
Squash	-	-	-	-	50	25	25
Watermelons	700	800	1,400	1,600	1,800	1,800	2,100
TOTAL	765	900	1,525	1,800	1,935	2,010	2,225

<u>HIGHLANDS COUNTY</u>							
Snap Beans	425	450	350	400	850	650	200
Cucumbers	100	75	125	70	50	25	25
Escarole	-	-	-	50	50	-	-
Watermelons	150	-	100	100	100	100	150
TOTAL	675	525	575	620	1,050	775	375

<u>HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY</u>							
Lima Beans	100	a/ 900	a/ 950	a/ 950	a/ 800	a/ 700	a/ 800
Snap Beans	1,500	1,200	925	875	925	900	860
Cabbage	350	250	450	250	175	225	250
Cantaloups	25	-	-	-	-	25	25
Cauliflower	475	540	475	275	325	250	150
Corn, Sweet	1,775	1,200	1,100	900	875	550	400
Cucumbers	1,445	950	615	470	300	200	250
Eggplant	275	315	300	300	400	375	350
Escarole	25	60	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/
Lettuce	400	225	275	300	325	275	300
Peppers	2,700	2,400	2,900	d/ 3,510	d/ 3,050	2,725	2,500
Potatoes	650	775	c/ 1,155	650	700	750	e/ 890
Squash	1,550	1,450	1,350	1,350	1,325	1,575	1,350
Strawberries	4,550	2,900	2,800	2,100	2,800	3,000	2,800
Tomatoes	3,400	3,550	2,475	2,000	1,900	2,000	2,260
Watermelons	1,350	2,500	5,000	5,800	6,000	6,300	5,800
TOTAL	20,570	19,215	20,870	19,830	19,900	19,850	18,985

a/ Includes baby limas and butterbeans. b/ Escarole included in Manatee. c/ Includes DeSoto potatoes. d/ Includes Manatee peppers. e/ Includes Polk potatoes.

<u>HOLMES COUNTY</u>							
Cucumbers	50	-	-	200	75	70	100
Squash	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
Watermelons	550	600	750	1,400	1,800	1,700	1,700
TOTAL	600	600	750	1,600	1,875	1,770	1,825

<u>INDIAN RIVER COUNTY</u>							
Cucumbers	240	360	135	-	-	-	-
Peppers	a/	a/	-	-	-	-	-
Squash	175	75	150	110	100	75	-
Tomatoes	2,150	2,450	3,150	2,300	2,000	1,625	c/ 2,090
Watermelons	250	-	300	400	b/ 600	600	800
TOTAL	2,815	2,885	3,735	2,810	2,700	2,300	2,890

a/ Peppers included in St. Lucie. b/ Includes St. Lucie watermelons. c/ Includes Brevard tomatoes.

<u>JACKSON COUNTY</u>							
Cucumbers	150	350	325	565	575	595	475
Watermelons	1,600	1,800	2,400	2,700	2,900	2,100	1,900
TOTAL	1,750	2,150	2,725	3,265	3,475	2,695	2,375

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<u>JEFFERSON COUNTY</u>							
Cucumbers	150	100	150	130	150	50	-
Squash	50	50	25	100	150	100	250
Watermelons	1,650	1,700	1,900	2,400	2,400	2,000	1,700
TOTAL	1,850	1,850	2,075	2,630	2,700	2,150	1,950

<u>LAFAYETTE COUNTY</u>							
Watermelons	1,000	1,150	1,900	1,900	1,600	2,000	1,800

<u>LAKE COUNTY</u>							
Snap Beans	450	250	250	175	100	50	250
Cabbage	50	75	50	25	25	25	25
Cantaloups	50	-	-	-	-	50	-
Celery <u>a/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	500	<u>b/</u>	<u>b/</u>	<u>b/</u>	<u>b/</u>	<u>b/</u>	<u>b/</u>
Cucumbers	200	250	225	175	75	75	75
Eggplant	-	-	<u>c/</u> 25	-	<u>c/</u> 25	<u>c/</u> 35	-
Escarole <u>a/</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peppers	100	100	100	150	150	150	125
Tomatoes	250	250	200	250	175	100	25
Watermelons	6,900	8,500	9,200	7,400	5,500	4,300	4,400
TOTAL	8,500	9,425	10,050	8,175	6,050	4,785	4,900

a/ All celery and escarole included in Orange acreage. b/ Corn included in Orange acreage.  
c/ Includes Sumter eggplant. Lettuce included in Other Counties.

<u>LEE COUNTY</u>							
Cabbage	-	150	350	100	50	-	-
Cantaloups	-	-	75	100	100	75	60
Corn, Sweet	550	<u>a/</u> 1,050	<u>a/</u> 675	1,220	1,600	<u>b/</u> 2,040	<u>d/</u> 1,525
Cucumbers	1,125	1,625	3,750	3,950	2,950	2,150	2,225
Eggplant	300	300	335	225	260	175	90
Peppers	<u>b/</u> 325	<u>b/</u> 425	<u>a/</u> 900	440	800	625	650
Potatoes	1,500	2,000	<u>c/</u> 2,850	<u>c/</u> 1,750	<u>c/</u> 2,510	2,700	3,000
Squash	225	250	325	335	375	350	375
Tomatoes <u>b/</u>	300	900	1,850	1,800	1,600	1,775	1,610
Watermelons	200	400	900	600	800	1,200	1,400
TOTAL	4,525	7,100	12,010	10,520	11,045	11,090	10,935

a/ Includes Hendry sweet corn. b/ Includes Charlotte pepper and tomato acreages. c/ Includes Collier-Hendry potato acreage. d/ Includes Charlotte sweet corn.

<u>LEON COUNTY</u>							
Cucumbers	-	100	75	110	215	35	-
Watermelons	150	300	250	300	300	250	225
TOTAL	150	400	325	410	515	285	225

<u>LEVY COUNTY</u>							
Snap Beans	100	50	75	50	25	25	50
Cabbage	-	25	25	25	25	-	-
Cantaloups	50	50	100	100	75	75	50
Cucumbers	-	50	40	25	75	50	25
Peppers	50	50	-	-	-	-	-
Squash	75	50	100	150	150	125	75
Watermelons	2,400	3,800	5,300	5,800	4,500	5,000	5,600
TOTAL	2,675	4,075	5,640	6,150	4,850	5,275	5,800

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<u>MADISON COUNTY</u>							
Cantaloups	25	50	50	25	25	25	25
Cucumbers	175	400	475	415	400	140	225
Squash	-	50	50	-	50	25	150
Watermelons	1,500	1,600	1,900	2,200	3,000	1,800	1,600
TOTAL	1,700	2,100	2,475	2,640	3,475	1,990	2,000

<u>MANATEE COUNTY</u>							
Snap Beans	400	350	475	475	525	550	340
Cabbage	200	350	550	300	100	100	75
Cantaloups	-	-	-	25	25	50	50
Cauliflower	100	160	340	250	175	250	125
Corn, Sweet	a/ 875	a/ 100	a/ 75	50	-	-	-
Cucumbers	905	575	525	465	250	175	150
Eggplant	175	135	150	130	50	100	35
Escarole	50	80	c/ 75	c/ 50	c/ 50	c/ 50	c/ 50
Lettuce	350	b/ 200	b/ 275	b/ 415	b/ 600	b/ 460	b/ 225
Peppers	200	150	225	e/	e/	75	50
Squash	175	225	250	250	150	150	100
Tomatoes d/	4,100	3,500	4,025	3,550	2,900	3,085	2,600
Watermelons	100	350	600	600	200	650	650
TOTAL	7,630	6,175	7,565	6,560	5,025	5,695	4,450

a/ Includes Sarasota sweet corn. b/ Includes Sarasota lettuce. c/ Includes Hillsboro escarole.  
d/ Includes Sarasota tomatoes. e/ Peppers included in Hillsboro.

<u>MARION COUNTY</u>							
Lima Beans	100	100	100	50	75	75	100
Snap Beans	1,275	800	1,200	1,200	1,125	800	650
Cabbage	225	125	150	125	125	75	35
Cantaloups	325	400	450	400	350	350	250
Celery a/	550	500	545	645	530	430	485
Corn, Sweet	200	225	b/	b/	375	400	675
Cucumbers	240	275	125	150	85	85	125
Eggplant	75	100	85	50	100	85	100
Lettuce	75	40	c/ 75	150	85	25	25
Peppers	150	125	125	100	75	25	25
Squash	1,200	900	975	775	700	750	825
Tomatoes	1,700	1,700	1,700	3,000	2,150	1,500	2,225
Watermelons	6,900	7,700	7,800	8,400	7,200	8,200	10,200
TOTAL	13,015	12,990	13,330	15,045	12,975	12,800	15,720

a/ Includes Alachua acreage of celery. b/ Sweet corn included in Seminole acreage. c/ Includes Alachua acreage of lettuce.

<u>MARTIN COUNTY</u>							
Lima Beans	50	a/ 75	-	-	-	-	-
Snap Beans	600	850	600	600	300	200	-
Cabbage	100	50	-	-	-	-	-
Corn, Sweet	700	300	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	535	435	500	645	500	700	850
Eggplant	60	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peppers	250	100	100	125	c/	325	600
Potatoes	-	325	800	b/ 295	d/ 565	d/ 1,050	1,100
Squash	350	100	125	100	150	75	200
Tomatoes	1,500	2,700	2,650	2,450	1,650	1,125	e/
Watermelons	-	-	500	800	1,000	1,500	1,100
TOTAL	4,145	4,935	5,275	5,015	4,165	4,975	3,850

a/ Includes St. Lucie lima beans. b/ Includes Palm Beach (spring) and St. Lucie potato acreage.  
c/ Pepper included in Other Counties. d/ Includes Indian River and St. Lucie potatoes 1954-55, and St. Lucie in 1955-56. Lettuce included in Other Counties. e/ Tomatoes included in St. Lucie acreage.

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1950-51</u>	<u>1951-52</u>	<u>1952-53</u>	<u>1953-54</u>	<u>1954-55</u>	<u>1955-56</u>	<u>1956-57</u>
<u>OKALOOSA COUNTY</u>							
Cucumbers	-	-	150	-	-	-	-
<u>OSCEOLA COUNTY</u>							
Tomatoes	1,650	1,425	1,475	1,425	1,975	a/2,725	b/2,120
Watermelons	-	-	300	200	200	350	200
TOTAL	1,650	1,425	1,775	1,625	2,175	3,075	2,320

a/ Tomatoes includes Glades acreage. b/ Includes Osceola tomato acreage.

<u>ORANGE COUNTY</u>							
Snap Beans	125	300	600	1,725	750	575	825
Cabbage	450	300	400	600	300	150	100
Cauliflower a/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Celery b/	1,580	1,655	1,750	1,735	1,215	1,255	1,375
Corn, Sweet	2,900	c/4,000	c/3,300	c/4,300	c/4,300	c/3,600	c/4,150
Cucumbers	410	340	300	e/375	e/250	e/165	e/275
Escarole b/	600	880	1,000	1,100	1,075	1,075	1,225
Lettuce	250	240	250	200	275	350	250
Peppers	50	-	d/	d/	d/	d/	-
Squash	-	-	-	d/	150	d/	c/
Watermelons	400	1,400	400	250	100	300	150
TOTAL	6,765	9,115	8,000	10,285	8,415	7,470	8,350

a/ Cauliflower included in Seminole acreage. b/ Includes Lake County celery and escarole acreage.  
c/ Includes Lake County corn acreage. d/ Included in Seminole pepper and squash acreages. e/ Includes Seminole cucumber acreage.

<u>OSCEOLA COUNTY</u>							
Watermelons	-	-	250	250	250	200	600
Osceola tomatoes included in Okeechobee.							

<u>PAIM BEACH COUNTY</u>							
Lima Beans	1,350	575	a/825	a/625	a/550	a/700	a/340
Snap Beans	41,400	43,500	36,500	38,200	38,000	36,100	32,700
Cabbage	6,500	4,550	5,600	3,900	3,700	4,600	3,600
Cauliflower	50	50	100	50	25	50	25
Celery	4,100	4,210	4,050	4,745	4,445	5,650	5,860
Corn, Sweet	12,650	19,500	19,825	25,000	21,875	27,775	c/32,450
Cucumbers	565	450	700	670	1,400	1,975	2,850
Eggplant	365	625	555	485	500	665	760
Escarole	3,650	3,300	2,400	2,900	3,100	3,300	4,200
Lettuce b/	1,650	1,400	1,700	1,500	1,760	1,775	1,975
Peppers	2,350	2,550	2,550	2,765	2,865	3,410	4,485
Potatoes	1,550	1,225	2,700	900	1,345	2,525	3,000
Squash	1,850	2,200	1,700	1,525	1,900	2,450	2,150
Strawberries	-	-	-	-	-	25	50
Tomatoes	900	1,375	2,200	2,300	1,950	2,550	2,340
Watermelons	-	-	300	400	200	300	200
TOTAL	78,930	85,510	81,705	85,965	83,615	93,850	96,985

a/ Includes baby limas and butterbeans. b/ Includes Glades lettuce acreage. c/ Includes Broward corn.

<u>PASCO COUNTY</u>							
Watermelons	4,900	5,800	6,200	5,800	4,500	4,000	3,900

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1950-51</u>	<u>1951-52</u>	<u>1952-53</u>	<u>1953-54</u>	<u>1954-55</u>	<u>1955-56</u>	<u>1956-57</u>
<u>POLK COUNTY</u>							
Lima Beans	-	-	-	-	50	50	75
Snap Beans	325	200	200	200	200	150	100
Cabbage	100	100	100	75	25	25	25
Corn, Sweet	200	150	100	50	50	50	-
Cucumbers	50	75	50	50	50	50	50
Eggplant	25	25	25	25	25	25	15
Peppers	450	300	400	500	350	300	250
Potatoes	a/ 50	a/ 100	a/ 145	-	a/ 75	-	b/
Squash	200	150	150	100	100	100	100
Strawberries	475	275	250	125	125	100	100
Tomatoes	200	100	50	25	50	-	-
Watermelons	1,400	1,300	1,700	2,300	2,800	3,100	2,900
TOTAL	3,475	2,775	3,170	3,450	3,900	3,950	3,615

a/ Includes Sarasota potato acreage. b/ Included in Hillsborough potatoes.

<u>PUTNAM COUNTY</u>							
Snap Beans	50	100	75	50	50	25	25
Cabbage	1,700	1,250	1,550	1,650	1,700	1,800	1,550
Cauliflower	50	50	25	50	25	25	25
Potatoes	a/ 2,800	a/ 3,500	a/ 4,100	a/ 3,100	a/ 3,900	3,900	5,800
Watermelons	400	650	200	400	400	600	800
TOTAL	5,000	5,550	5,950	5,250	6,075	6,350	8,200

a/ Includes Clay potato acreage.

<u>ST. JOHNS COUNTY</u>							
Cabbage	2,900	2,650	3,100	3,250	3,200	3,800	3,200
Cauliflower	200	150	100	100	225	175	125
Potatoes	7,200	9,000	11,300	10,300	12,700	12,800	15,000
Watermelons	-	-	100	300	200	-	-
TOTAL	10,300	11,800	14,600	13,950	16,325	16,775	18,325

<u>ST. LUCIE COUNTY</u>							
Lima Beans	-	a/	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	b/ 600	b/ 290	b/ 260	100	75	50	285
Peppers	c/ 125	c/ 50	-	-	-	-	-
Potatoes	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,080
Tomatoes	4,600	3,250	4,200	4,750	2,700	3,000	e/ 2,450
Watermelons	300	350	300	300	d/ 400	400	650
TOTAL	5,625	3,940	4,760	5,150	2,775	3,450	4,465

a/ Lima beans included in Martin acreage. b/ Includes Okeechobee cucumber acreage, 1950-51, 1952-53, and Glades acreage 1951-52. c/ Includes Indian River pepper acreage. d/ Watermelons included in Indian River acreage. e/ Includes Martin tomatoes, also Indian River winter crop.

<u>SANTA ROSA COUNTY</u>							
Cucumbers	-	110	200	80	-	-	-
Watermelons	-	-	-	350	700	500	500
TOTAL	-	110	200	430	700	500	500

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

Commodity	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
<u>SARASOTA COUNTY</u>							
Cabbage	175	50	50	25	25	25	25
Celery	900	925	875	780	760	805	655
Corn, Sweet	a/	a/	a/	-	-	-	-
Escarole	75	100	100	125	75	75	75
Lettuce	75	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/	b/
Potatoes c/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	100	-	-	-	-	200	50
TOTAL	1,325	1,075	1,025	930	860	1,105	805

a/ Sweet corn included in Manatee acreage. b/ Lettuce included in Manatee acreage. c/ Potatoes included in Polk acreage, except in 1955-56 carried in Other Counties. Tomatoes included in Manatee acreage.

<u>SEMINOLE COUNTY</u>							
Snap Beans	750	1,300	1,000	1,000	775	450	400
Cabbage	2,200	2,450	2,750	2,000	1,850	2,150	1,950
Cauliflower a/	125	250	265	300	225	325	300
Celery	3,270	3,110	2,765	2,675	2,125	1,940	1,925
Corn, Sweet	800	800	b/900	b/625	150	100	150
Cucumbers	-	50	-	e/	e/	e/	e/
Eggplant	-	50	c/100	c/40	c/25	c/25	25
Escarole	250	340	350	250	175	100	75
Lettuce	200	165	150	225	225	325	250
Peppers	150	250	d/400	d/440	d/300	200	210
Squash	100	100	f/150	f/285	225	f/300	150
Watermelons	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
TOTAL	7,845	8,865	8,830	7,840	6,075	5,915	5,535

a/ Includes Orange cauliflower acreage. b/ Includes Marion corn acreage. c/ Includes Orange eggplant acreage. d/ Includes Orange pepper acreage. e/ Included in Orange cucumber acreage. f/ Includes Orange squash acreage.

<u>SUMTER COUNTY</u>							
Snap Beans	650	700	475	450	700	250	265
Cabbage	-	25	50	25	50	50	40
Cantaloups	125	150	100	75	50	75	100
Cucumbers	600	675	550	425	275	250	400
Eggplant	25	25	a/	-	a/	a/	-
Lettuce	75	200	225	175	300	350	350
Peppers	550	550	550	600	800	900	900
Squash	75	75	25	-	-	50	50
Strawberries	100	75	75	50	75	100	100
Tomatoes	2,500	2,400	2,000	1,500	1,550	1,000	900
Watermelons	3,800	4,100	4,000	6,600	4,500	5,200	6,300
TOTAL	8,500	8,975	8,050	9,900	8,300	8,225	9,405

a/ Included in Lake eggplant acreage.

<u>SUWANNEE COUNTY</u>							
Cabbage	50	75	50	50	25	-	-
Cantaloups	50	50	50	25	50	50	25
Corn, Sweet	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cucumbers	50	360	75	175	-	125	-
Watermelons	4,500	5,900	7,000	6,300	6,300	6,600	6,000
TOTAL	4,700	6,385	7,175	6,550	6,375	6,775	6,025

<u>TAYLOR COUNTY</u>							
Watermelons	250	100	150	250	200	100	75

COUNTY ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>1950-51</u>	<u>1951-52</u>	<u>1952-53</u>	<u>1953-54</u>	<u>1954-55</u>	<u>1955-56</u>	<u>1956-57</u>
<u>UNION COUNTY</u>							
Lima Beans	-	150	125	125	125	100	135
Snap Beans	150	150	175	150	160	225	275
Cabbage	25	75	200	150	100	25	15
Cantaloups	-	-	25	25	25	-	-
Corn, Sweet	300	450	250	200	50	50	-
Cucumbers	60	100	150	170	100	75	165
Peppers	50	50	50	75	50	50	50
Potatoes	50	50	150	100	150	175	150
Squash	75	75	150	200	175	150	125
Watermelons	200	350	350	400	300	300	275
TOTAL	910	1,450	1,625	1,595	1,235	1,150	1,190

<u>VOLUSIA COUNTY</u>							
Cabbage	200	150	225	125	75	75	75
Cauliflower	-	-	-	-	-	25	25
Cucumbers	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
Lettuce	75	75	25	100	100	90	140
Peppers	150	75	100	100	90	50	110
Watermelons	200	250	450	800	300	300	400
TOTAL	625	550	800	1,125	565	540	810

<u>WAKULLA COUNTY</u>							
Watermelons	-	-	-	250	150	-	-

<u>WALTON COUNTY</u>							
Cucumbers	-	-	40	-	-	-	-
Watermelons	-	-	-	700	300	100	100
TOTAL	-	-	40	700	300	100	100

<u>WASHINGTON COUNTY</u>							
Cantaloups	100	-	-	-	-	25	-
Cucumbers	50	-	-	50	-	-	-
Watermelons	550	400	1,400	1,800	1,800	1,000	1,800
TOTAL	700	400	1,400	1,850	1,800	1,025	1,800

<u>OTHER COUNTIES</u>							
Baby Limas and Butterbeans	1,700	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lima Beans	25	a/500	a/550	a/375	a/550	a/400	a/300
Snap Beans	250	600	375	400	450	350	360
Cabbage	125	150	300	125	150	200	360
Cantaloups	100	225	175	100	75	160	125
Cauliflower	25	25	45	25	50	50	75
Celery	-	-	15	20	25	20	-
Corn, Sweet	650	525	500	205	85	470	415
Cucumbers	115	170	320	265	435	350	350
Eggplant	110	125	115	65	90	175	220
Escarole	50	40	75	25	75	200	75
Lettuce	75	155	225	135	330	475	60
Peppers	200	175	350	295	345	190	220
Potatoes	850	925	1,050	955	580	600	450
Squash	300	150	375	540	225	300	200
Strawberries	50	75	75	50	100	75	135
Tomatoes	200	300	500	800	725	365	455
Watermelons	300	1,200	800	275	500	1,000	850
TOTAL	5,125	5,340	5,845	4,655	4,790	5,380	4,650

a/ Baby limas and butterbeans distributed among the various counties from 1951-52 through 1956-57.

1/ COUNTY TOTAL ACREAGES FOR HARVEST OF COMMODITIES BY SEASONS

County	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
Alachua *	11,310	13,025	14,065	14,840	11,215	10,415	12,085
Bradford	2,540	3,350	2,725	2,800	2,625	1,925	2,190
Brevard *	2,300	3,100	3,025	1,400	1,425	1,275	-
Broward	23,415	22,600	19,310	18,775	17,940	17,620	15,055
Calhoun	650	600	1,125	1,300	1,200	800	675
Charlotte *	350	1,150	1,440	2,075	2,750	3,000	2,025
Citrus	800	800	550	700	600	900	1,900
Clay *	300	250	300	300	200	400	300
Collier *	3,750	4,525	8,310	7,730	9,650	10,385	11,675
Columbia *	625	1,180	2,625	2,300	2,275	2,300	2,225
Dade	32,475	35,125	36,715	38,425	42,715	47,435	51,600
DeSoto *	475	525	850	1,015	1,400	1,300	2,750
Dixie	100	100	300	300	700	700	500
Duval	100	100	100	100	100	200	150
Escambia	1,000	950	1,250	1,075	1,000	950	1,325
Flagler	4,300	4,050	5,250	5,000	5,800	5,900	6,700
Gadsden	500	550	665	1,475	1,275	1,095	1,150
Gilchrist	5,825	6,500	9,085	8,750	5,565	5,830	6,670
Glades *	2,550	1,900	3,050	1,600	1,925	1,400	2,700
Hamilton	625	980	1,025	1,400	850	475	525
Hardee *	3,370	3,775	5,160	4,795	5,350	6,325	6,725
Hendry *	4,000	4,875	7,850	7,825	8,475	12,540	10,865
Hernando	765	900	1,525	1,800	1,935	2,010	2,225
Highlands	675	525	575	620	1,050	775	375
Hillsborough *	20,570	19,215	20,770	19,730	19,900	19,850	18,985
Holmes	600	600	750	1,600	1,875	1,770	1,825
Indian River *	2,815	2,885	3,735	2,810	2,700	2,300	2,890
Jackson	1,750	2,150	2,725	3,265	3,475	2,695	2,375
Jefferson	1,850	1,850	2,075	2,630	2,700	2,150	1,950
Lafayette	1,000	1,150	1,900	1,900	1,600	2,000	1,800
Lake *	8,500	9,425	10,050	8,175	6,050	4,785	4,900
Lee *	4,525	7,100	12,010	10,520	11,045	11,090	10,935
Leon	150	400	325	410	515	285	225
Levy	2,675	4,075	5,640	6,150	4,850	5,275	5,800
Madison	1,700	2,100	2,475	2,640	3,475	1,990	2,000
Manatee *	7,630	6,175	7,565	6,560	5,025	5,695	4,450
Marion *	13,015	12,990	13,330	15,045	12,975	12,800	15,720
Martin *	4,145	4,935	5,275	5,015	4,165	4,975	3,850
Okaloosa	-	-	150	-	-	-	-
Okeechobee *	1,650	1,425	1,775	1,625	2,075	3,075	2,320
Orange *	6,765	9,115	8,000	10,285	8,415	7,470	8,350
Osceola *	-	-	250	250	250	200	600
Palm Beach *	78,930	85,510	81,705	85,965	83,615	93,850	96,985
Pasco	4,900	5,800	6,200	5,800	4,500	4,000	3,900
Polk *	3,475	2,775	3,170	3,450	3,900	3,950	3,615
Putnam *	5,000	5,550	5,950	5,250	6,075	6,350	8,200
St. Johns	10,300	11,800	14,600	13,950	16,325	16,775	18,325
St. Lucie *	5,625	3,940	4,760	5,150	2,775	3,450	4,465
Santa Rosa	-	110	200	430	700	500	500
Sarasota *	1,325	1,075	1,025	930	860	1,105	805
Seminole *	7,845	8,865	8,830	7,840	6,075	5,915	5,535
Sumter *	8,500	8,975	8,050	9,900	8,300	8,225	9,405
Suwannee	4,700	6,385	7,175	6,550	6,375	6,775	6,025
Taylor	250	100	150	250	200	100	75
Union	910	1,450	1,625	1,595	1,235	1,150	1,190
Volusia	625	550	800	1,125	565	540	810
Wakulla	-	-	-	250	150	-	-
Walton	-	-	40	700	300	100	100
Washington	700	400	1,400	1,850	1,800	1,025	1,800
Other Counties *	4,775	5,170	5,805	4,655	4,740	5,380	4,650
TOTAL	320,300	345,650	377,200	380,650	367,650	383,550	397,750

1/ These totals include only the commercial vegetable crops listed in this booklet. Many counties have sizeable acreages of minor vegetable crops for which no estimates are made by this service.

Note: In order to avoid disclosing individual operations, some acreages included in adjoining counties were "\*" or lettered, and the acreage combined with an adjoining or nearby county in the area. Please refer to footnotes under those counties on pages 88-98.

\* SUMMARY OF ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES  
Season 1956-57

CROP and SEASON	ACREAGE		YIELD	PRODUCTION		PRICE	VALUE
	For		Per Acre	Total	Harvested	Per Cwt.	1,000 a/
	Planted	Harvest	Cwt.	(1,000 Cwt.)		Dollars	Dollars
<u>LIMA BEANS:</u>							
Winter	500	400	25	10	10	13.00	130
Spring	2,200	2,000	27	54	51	9.50	484
ALL	2,700	2,400	27	64	61	10.06	614
<u>SNAP BEANS:</u>							
Late Fall							
Fresh	18,500	15,400	32	493	493	9.70	4,782
Proc.	4,200	4,200	32	134.4	134.4	5.20	699
Total	22,700	19,600	32	627.4	627.4	8.74	5,481
Winter							
Fresh	23,200	18,800	33	620	620	11.30	7,006
Proc.	1,200	1,200	33	39.6	39.6	8.44	334
Total	24,400	20,000	33	659.6	659.6	11.13	7,340
Spring							
Fresh	13,100	10,500	37	388	388	10.50	4,074
Proc.	6,400	6,400	37	236.8	236.8	6.42	1,521
Total	19,500	16,900	37	624.8	624.8	8.95	5,595
ALL	66,600	56,500	34	1,911.8	1,911.8	9.63	18,416
<u>CABBAGE:</u> Winter	16,300	13,900	160	2,224	2,224	2.60	5,782
<u>CANTALOUPS:</u> Spring	2,300	1,600	35	56	56	5.40	302
<u>CAULIFLOWER:</u> Winter	1,200	900	105	94	94	3.91	368
<u>CELERY:</u>							
Winter	6,600	6,300	392	2,470	2,470	4.00	9,880
Spring	4,600	4,000	360	1,440	1,440	3.50	5,040
ALL	11,200	10,300	380	3,910	3,910	3.82	14,920
<u>CORN, SWEET:</u>							
Fall	6,700	4,600	38	175	175	5.80	1,015
Winter	14,600	13,600	65	884	884	5.00	4,420
Spring	26,500	24,500	67	1,642	1,642	4.70	7,717
ALL	47,800	42,700	63	2,701	2,701	4.87	13,152
<u>CUCUMBERS:</u>							
Late Fall	6,000	5,200	115	598	572	6.50	3,718
Winter	3,300	2,600	85	221	221	8.10	1,790
Spring, Early	11,300	10,200	82	836	818	7.10	5,808
Spring, Pickles	1,000	850	24	20	20	2.10	42
ALL	21,600	18,850	89	1,675	1,631	6.96	11,358
<u>EGGPLANT:</u>							
Fall	600	600	110	66	66	7.40	488
Winter	900	900	150	135	135	4.40	594
Spring	1,200	1,200	105	126	126	4.95	624
ALL	2,700	2,700	121	327	327	5.22	1,706
<u>ESCAROLE (and CHICORY):</u> Winter	6,700	5,700	110	627	627	4.65	2,916
<u>LETTUCE:</u> Winter	4,600	3,700	105	388	388	4.30	1,668

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\* SUMMARY OF ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES  
Season 1956-57

CROP and SEASON	ACREAGE		YIELD	PRODUCTION		PRICE	VALUE
	For		Per Acre:	Total	Harvested:	Per Cwt.:	1,000 a/
	Planted :	Harvest :	Cwt. :	(1,000 Cwt.)	:	Dollars :	Dollars
<u>PEPPERS, GREEN:</u>							
Fall	1,300	1,000	92	92	92	12.90	1,187
Winter	7,000	6,200	89	552	552	10.50	5,796
Spring	8,900	7,400	50	370	370	16.20	5,994
ALL	17,200	14,600	69	1,014	1,014	12.80	12,977
<u>POTATOES, EARLY IRISH</u>							
<u>COMMERCIAL:</u>							
Winter	25 000	23,000	140	3,220	2,953	2.14	6,319
Spring							
Hastings	26,000	26,000	145	3,770	3,570	1.85	6,604
Other	6,000	5,300	117	620	542	1.78	965
All Spring	32,000	31,300	140	4,390	4,112	1.84	7,569
ALL	57,000	54,300	140	7,610	7,065	1.97	13,888
<u>SQUASH:</u>							
Fall	3,400	3,100	44	136	136	6.20	843
Winter	4,400	4,200	60	252	252	6.60	1,663
Spring	4,400	3,600	44	158	158	7.00	1,106
ALL	12,200	10,900	50	546	546	6.62	3,612
<u>STRAWBERRIES: Winter</u>							
Fresh and Proc.	3,600	3,500	17.0	59.5	59.5	29.50	1,757
<u>TOMATOES:</u>							
Fall							
Fresh	12,900	11,800	100	1,180	1,180	8.50	10,030
Proc.	3,300	3,300	100	330	330	1.25	412
Total	16,200	15,100	100	1,510	1,510	6.92	10,442
Winter							
Fresh	25,400	23,100	115	2,656	2,656	6.60	17,530
Proc.	3,200	3,200	115	368	368	1.22	447
Total	28,600	26,300	115	3,024	3,024	5.94	17,977
Spring							
Fresh	19,400	17,000	100	1,700	1,700	10.20	17,340
Proc.	1,800	1,800	100	180	180	1.25	225
Total	21,200	18,800	100	1,880	1,880	9.34	17,565
ALL	66,000	60,200	107	6,414	6,414	7.17	45,984
<u>WATERMELONS:</u>							
Late Spring	105,000	95,000	68	6,460	6,460	2.05	13,243
 TOTAL ABOVE CROPS							
	444,700	397,750	Cwt.	36,081.3	35,489.3		162,663

a/ Value is for marketing season and should not be confused with calendar year.

\* These totals include the commercial vegetable crops listed in this book. Estimates are not available at this time for such crops as green cowpeas, okra, miscellaneous greens, etc.









